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CHEAP "REVOLT."

COST OF GENERAL STRIKE TO BRITAIN.

CHANCELLOR'S DISCLOSURE

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 17.
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he anticipated that the direct Government net expenditure as a result of the strike will not exceed £750,000 and may be less. The direct Government expenditure would probably not be large, whilst there would be countervailing receipts.

Moreover, the strike had resulted in savings in normal expenditure in some cases—for example in practice flying and also at Woolwich Arsenal.
As regards revenue there were increased Customs clearances before the strike to set off against a reduction during the strike period.
The effect upon direct taxation would mainly appear in next year's Estimates.

Optimistic.
Any loss in profits would be made up by increased trade activity in the interval, and assuming that the coal stoppage was not prolonged, he did not anticipate an appreciable disturbance in revenue in the current year. He saw no reason at present to propose additional taxation. (Cheers.)
Mr. F. A. Macquisten (Conservative, Argyll) interposed: "Isn't this the cheapest attempt at revolution that has ever been?" (Laughter.)

Miners' Appeal.
London, May 17.
The Miners' Federation has appealed to "all those desiring peace in the mining industry, to prove their sincerity by helping us to relieve the suffering, and thus create a good spirit among the mining community."
They say that a million miners are locked out—thus five million human beings are suffering.
"We want peace in our industry and will work for a speedy satisfactory settlement to ensure that once again Britain's basic industry will be running harmoniously."
Truth Will Out.

Plymouth, May 17.
Mr. C. T. Cramp, speaking here, said that the strike would probably cost them near £1,000,000 and the companies £5,500,000. He added that he did not believe that a general industrial strike could ever be carried out effectively because, if it were carried to its logical conclusion, they starved and paralysed themselves as well as everybody else.
The Railway Unions saved their lives by their action regarding the agreement, but possibly some Unions and workers in some industries would find it most difficult to return to pre-strike conditions.
Money From Russians.

London, May 17.
Referring to the report that the Miners' Federation had received a cablegram from the Russian Miners' Congress offering a first instalment of £250,000, collected among the Russian Trade Unions to assist the wives and families of British Miners, Mr. A. J. Cook said that he appealed for funds to relieve distress from anywhere and anybody, and would certainly be pleased to accept money from the Russian mine workers.

EARLIER CABLES.
London, May 17.
It has been agreed between the Bradford Dyers' Association and the Dyeing operatives that 4,000 strikers will resume as it becomes practicable. The Association will begin a legal action against the Amalgamated Society of Dyers for breaches of contract.
If that Union consents in Court to a declaration that the 1914 Agreement is binding on the Association and the Union, then the Association will forgo all claims, except £100 damages and costs. The Association adds that it is entitled to claim £1 penalty against individual strikers, but does not intend to enforce this.

Later.
Mr. Varley, M.P., leader of the North miners, speaking in his constituency last night criticised the T.U.C. for the "dreadful debacle of the general strike." He never dreamed that the calling off of the strike would be assumed as a post-

THEATRE DISPUTE.

PORTUGUESE LADIES IN COURT.

AN ALLEGED KICK.

"Picture Moves Young Lady To Tears."
Arising out of the exciting picture "Lost in a Big City" shown at the Star Theatre on April 25, several Portuguese ladies and gentlemen were present before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer charges of assault and riotous behaviour.

It was alleged that the film so excited Miss Maria Sequeira that she kicked Mrs. Gill, wife of the Kowloon postmaster, who was seated in front. Further, that at the eloquent persuasion of the Misses Beatriz and Celeste Gill, who were seated with her, she was moved to tears, and as a reaction from weeping she commenced to laugh, which led Mrs. Gill to assume that she was being mocked. Subsequently it was alleged a "skirmish" took place in the lavatory in which Mr. Gill assaulted Miss Sequeira with an umbrella. A general melee was then stated to have ensued until Mr. A. A. Barros and the two Messrs. Prata arrived on the scene and proceeded to hold the parties back.

Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the original complainants, Miss Sequeira and the Misses Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Gill who took out cross-summons were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, while Mr. D. McCallum appeared for Mr. Barros and the two Pratas who were alleged to have intervened in the dispute.

During the outlining of the complainant's story by Mr. Hugh Jones, he said that the Misses Gill took no part in the fight excepting the time when one of them tried to separate Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Miss Sequeira. He pointed out that the two girls were nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Gill and it was common knowledge that there had been bad feeling between the parties for a long time. Barros and the Pratas were said to have had no part in this bad feeling. Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that the incident arose from the accidental kicking of the chair occupied by Mrs. Gill and that Mr. Gill deliberately went to the lavatory and assaulted the complainant. Miss Sequeira, in evidence, denied that she kept on continuously kicking the chair or that she laughed at anything which reflected on either Mr. or Mrs. Gill. She further denied that Mrs. Gill had said: "You are not behaving like ladies," or that immediately after she got excited she struck Mrs. Gill. She admitted striking in self-defence.

The case was adjourned.

tion of abject surrender. He had never been regarded as Red and he hoped the miners would now tell him to return to London to make the best terms possible for them.

Demobilisation of the emergency organisations to cope with the general strike is proceeding rapidly, but will take several days, owing to the huge accumulations of stores. For instance in Hyde Park, which has resembled an Army Headquarters, the postal sorting office (where the congestion is officially described as equal to ten Christmas seasons rolled into one) 1,200 tons of parcels were transferred yesterday from Mount Pleasant Office, London, to the railway terminal, where they will fill the train service is sufficient to clear them. Hundreds of goods trains are in congestion in sidings. All the big towns rolling stocks must be overhauled. One of the greatest burdens the strike has borne is the insurance firms which are inundated with work while other businesses are stagnated. The liabilities assumed by underwriters are enormous, yet the cost of insurance remained most moderate.

Labour demonstrations in London and the provinces yesterday were curiously subdued. Audiences in general were hostile to the speakers who moved resolutions reaffirming confidence in the T.U.C. The railwayman, Mr. Cramp, speaking at Plymouth, said the strike would probably cost the Union Railwaymen £1,000,000 and the companies £5,500,000.

EVEN MONEY.

BETTING ON END OF THE BOYCOTT.

LATEST PEACE GOSSIP.

In responsible business circles, people are saying that somebody who is able to speak with authority has accepted a bet, at even money, that the Canton boycott will terminate at the end of this month, although normal conditions may not be restored till several weeks later.

Given for what it is worth, the rumour now current is that this "bet" is indicative of the position, as were Lloyd's rates for underwriting losses during the Home strike. The sum at stake is said to be very small, but those who have heard the story give details.

There will be no negotiation, or stipulated terms, they say, but the pickets will be quietly drawn off. Passengers and shippers will not be notified, those going up merely learning for themselves that the restrictions have been as suddenly removed as they were at first imposed. Notice will not when taken of outgoing or incoming traffic, thereby allowing matters to revert to the former position.

Because of the threat of invasion by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, they say, the steps predicted are likely to be carried out.

It is evident that Canton will need revenue to wage war, whether strictly defensive, or to send an expedition North as projected, and it will be necessary to retain the goodwill of the merchants and civil population.
With this end in view, the influence of the greater majority of the merchants—that is, with the exception of the very few trades which are profiting by the boycott—will make itself felt. Coupled with the exaggres and irregularities of the pickets, and the danger of their falling a prey to disorderly elements, the story may be true.
However, the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" publishes a message to-day that Mr. C. C. Wu is likely to be appointed Foreign Minister—a post he formerly held—with the view of bringing the boycott negotiations to a termination.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN MENTIONED IN FORECAST.

Not altogether bright weather may be expected between now and noon to-morrow if Observatory indications prove to be correct. The forecast reads:—East or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

Other indications in the report issued at 11 o'clock this morning show that pressure is nearly stationary over N.E. China and the Philippines. It has decreased moderately over central Japan and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has weakened and is now central between S.W. Japan and the Bonins.

CAFE LOSS.

M. Albert Guetat, proprietor of Cafe Albert, Queen's Road Central, has reported to the police that he entrusted an Annamite waiter with a sum of \$250 to pay into the Bank yesterday. The man has not returned.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a charge against a Chinese of feloniously uttering a forged cheque on the Hongkong Bank for \$500 was amended to one of attempting to obtain money by false pretences. Hearing was adjourned, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

After a warning issued by the Marine Magistrate last Saturday, fines on native small craft in the harbour, for lying within 100 yards of the sea-wall (without permits) were increased from \$3 to \$5 this morning, there being nine offenders. Two other junk licences were each fined \$15 for not carrying navigation lights.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

A GOOD YEAR.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE MEETING.

\$40 DIVIDEND.

A successful year in spite of difficulties was reported at the annual meeting to-day of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. The difficulties referred to at the meeting were those arising in the acquisition of business of a remunerative character and the state of the London market, and consequent undercutting in marine underwriting. A final and interim dividend totalling \$40 is to be paid.
The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided over the meeting supported by Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Henry Humphreys and Mr. F. C. Hall; also "the following shareholders: Messrs E. M. Raymond, Ho Leung, Chui Shinnam, P. M. N. da Silva, R. A. Dastur, Ho Cheung-shui, Ho Korn-tong, A. H. M. da Silva, D. V. Stevenson, Lo Man-hin and P. S. Cassidy.

Chairman's Speech.
The Chairman said: It is with great pleasure that your General Agents and Consulting Committee again present to you a very satisfactory Report, especially as I am unable to announce any amelioration in the position of Marine Insurance generally, although there are signs that Underwriters are now taking steps to try to improve existing conditions.

The most serious problem with which we have to contend is that of maintaining premium income. Business there is, but business from which a reasonable prospect of profit may be looked for is very hard to obtain. From agents in all parts of the world, we receive reports of the additional difficulties that continue daily to arise in the acquisition of business of a remunerative character. The Marine Insurance Market is still too big for the business available, and until there is a shrinkage in the former or a very considerable increase in the latter I can see no hope of any great improvement. It is only necessary to examine the Accounts of the leading British Marine Companies to perceive how great the fall of income has been during the past six years, the figures for 1925 being in many cases considerably less than half those for 1920. We may consider ourselves fortunate in this respect, for though we have also suffered, it has not been in nearly so marked a degree.

London Market.
I regret to say that the London Market has been at about its worst during the past year. Bad trade, excessive competition and the unwise departure from many of the established precepts of Marine Underwriting have brought about an unsatisfactory state of affairs which it may prove most difficult to correct. Some Underwriters, but we think there can only be a few, have indulged in a system of re-insurance by treaty, apparently overlooking the fact that if original rates are bare, they must be wholly unprofitable to their Treaty Companies after a substantial percentage of commission has been deducted. This policy is most shortsighted and a rapid awakening must follow. To date the result has been merely to reduce rates to a figure that is almost entirely unremunerative. Rates, though easy to cut, are at all times hard to re-establish.

It is unnecessary for me to comment on the local position, and that prevailing in North China, further than to point out that this is to us, as to all other Far Eastern Companies, a source of considerable anxiety. However, this Company has weathered storms in the past and thanks to the conservative policy that has been, and is being, followed it is now in a sound position and can view with a certain amount of equanimity the difficulties confronting us.

The Accounts.
Turning to the accounts, it will be seen that the premium income for 1924 shows an increase of approximately \$50,000 over that for the previous year, while the final balance is better by some \$51,000. But for the rise in exchange from 2/8 1/2 to 2/4 1/2, both these figures would have been even better. The ratios for Losses and for Commission and Charges work out at 59.15 and

TRAFFIC CASES.

TWO EUROPEAN MOTORISTS SUMMONED.

MR. WHEELDON'S COMPLAINT.

Among traffic prosecutions at the Central Magistracy this morning before Major C. Willson were two interesting cases against European motorists. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain, Superintendent of Police) appeared for the prosecution.
Mr. W. J. Stanton, an assistant to Mr. L. Dunbar, flour broker of Alexandra Buildings, was summoned for taking his car past moving vehicles other than tram cars on the wrong side of the road.

A plea amounting to guilty being tendered, the C. S. P. said he did not wish to press the charge, but he thought the time had come for something to be done. He mentioned that accused had been fined for disobeying a traffic signal at the "Star" ferry on March 27 and quoted another instance at Kowloon in which the summons was withdrawn owing to the delay in issuing it for which the police were not responsible. Under these circumstances he thought that perhaps the best plan would be for the accused to see him after the case.
A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Alleged Persecution.
"I do not quite understand his mentality," said the C. S. P. in detailing seven previous convictions for traffic offences against Mr. A. J. Wheelton, of the P.W.D., who was on the present occasion summoned for causing obstruction at Queen's Road.

Continuing, the C. S. P. said that about three weeks ago the accused made allegations of deliberate persecution by police officers who were bolstering up charges against him. At this interview the accused expressed himself as sick and tired of this treatment and intimated that he was going to give up driving. So far he had failed to give any assistance to prove the allegations and continued to drive without observing the regulations.

In answer to a question from His Worship, accused said he was giving up his licence and would not drive any more in the Colony.
The C.S.P. mentioned that he had seen the Director of Public Works in the matter and had no desire to interfere with the movements of officers to whom motor vehicles were a necessity in carrying out their work, but he thought that accused's admission of similar trouble with traffic authorities at Home was a point in favour of the local police.

In imposing a fine of \$10, His Worship remarked that he would not force accused to give up his driving licence.

20.34 per cent. respectively, as against 62.15 and 17.97 for the year 1923.

The balance at credit of Working Accounts for 1925 is \$1,970,269.65 and compared with \$1,907,039.33 for the previous year, it shows an increase of \$63,230.32. Our premium income, on the other hand is down by approximately \$200,000, this was anticipated and we expect to recover the bulk of this decrease during the current year. This Working Account has a further twelve months to run and, though it is early yet to attempt to forecast the final result, we are fairly confident that it will prove to be satisfactory.

Our assets as expressed in Sterling stand at an almost similar figure with last year, while in Hongkong Dollars they show a fall of about \$240,000, which is largely due to the rise in Sterling exchange.

You will notice that the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account shows a decrease of \$315,382.82. This is the result of depreciation in the value of our Gold and Silver Investments and to adverse exchange, both Sterling and Shanghai Taels.

It might mention that quite a large proportion of this sum has been recovered since December 31, at which date the values of our securities and the rates of exchange were taken for the accounts.
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BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

OUR KINSHIP WITH THE
"AREES."(By J. B. S. Haldane,
The Biochemist.)

It was Sir Christopher Wren, at that time a professor of astronomy, who invented not only the intravenous injection of drugs but the transfusion of blood in the year 1660. His success on dogs, wrote Pepys in his diary, "did give occasion to many pretty wishes, as of the blood of a quaker to be let into an Archbishop, and such like; but may, if it takes, be of mighty use to man's health, for the amending of bad blood by borrowing from a better body."

In 1667, the year after the Great Fire of London, the experiment was tried before the Royal Society on Arthur Cogan, a half-mad Cambridge graduate "that is poor and a de-bauched man, that the College have hired for 20s. to have some of the blood of a sheep let into his body. Some think it may have a good effect on him as a frantic man by cooling his blood."

Mr. Cogan survived to write an account of his case in Latin, and claimed that he felt a new man, but Pepys records that he continued "enraged a little in the head."

When Transfusion Was Fatal.

As a matter of fact it is doubtful whether he can have received much blood from the sheep, for subsequent attempts to transfuse blood from an animal to man, or from one animal species to another, have generally proved harmful and often fatal. And though transfusion was occasionally practised with conspicuous success from one human being into another, there were times when the blood even of a near relative acted as a deadly poison.

It was not till this century that the reason for these fatalities was investigated. It was found that very often the red corpuscles of the injected blood are treated in the same way as bacteria to which a man is immune. They are first rendered sticky, or "agglutinated," and then broken up by substances found in the blood serum of the recipient.

Fortunately it is not necessary to inject blood in order to test its properties. If we mix a drop of the donor's blood with a drop of serum from the recipient we can watch what happens with a microscope or even a good hand lens.

Later Janetzky and Moss showed that as regards these properties of the blood every human being falls into one of four groups. As a general rule the blood from a member of group 4 can safely be transfused into anyone, from group 1 only into groups 1 and 3, from group 2 only into groups 1 and 2, while the blood of a member of group 3 is poisonous to all except his own group. Thus the unfortunate members of group 4, to which I belong, can be called on to give blood to anyone, while the blood of most other people is poisonous to them.

A Test of Paternity.

It was next shown that the group of any individual is fixed from the moment of birth. Finally J. R. Leachman, a Glasgow medical student, obtained drops of blood from out-patients and their families, and found that membership of the group is inherited in a very simple manner according to Mendel's law. For example, if two parents belong to group 4 all their children belong to it also, while a parent in group 1 may have children of any group. There is no doubt that this knowledge will be used in the future in many cases of disputed paternity.

During the war Salonika was an ethnological museum. Besides the native Greeks, Jews, and Turks there were British, French, Italians, Serbs, Russians, Arabs, Negro, Annamites, and Madagascan, and Bulgarian prisoners. The brothers Hirschfeld, who were Polish medical officers in the Serbian Army, obtained samples of blood from some 8,000 men and tested them. They found great differences between different races, and since then tests have been made all over the world with most interesting results.

For example, groups 1 and 3 are hardly ever found among American Indians. In the Old World they are rarest in British and Belgians, and steadily increase as one passes towards India or Africa. The only "coloured" race whose groups are in European proportions are the Japanese. The proportions are not

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LIEUT. THOMPSON'S PARENTS.

ANOTHER SHOCK AWAITS
THEM.

Because they still hold fast to their theory that their son was not sane and did not deserve to be hanged, the parents of the late Lieutenant John S. Thompson who was executed at Fort McKinley recently for the murder of Miss Audrey Burleigh will receive another shock when the remains of their son arrive at their home, according to a local minister who is a friend of the Thompson family.

Lieutenant Thompson's father, since the former's execution has been corresponding with a close friend in Manila with insisting that his son should not have been hanged on the ground that he was mentally unbalanced and did not know what he had done.

Lieutenant Thompson's body, which was sent on the Navy transport "Chaumont" on April 24, will be buried in the family's home town in Far Rockaway, New York.

Lieutenant Thompson was hanged on March 18 at Fort McKinley in the presence of a few officers only. Following the hanging his remains were sent to the Army morgue where they lay in state until they were shipped on the navy transport "Chaumont." Thompson's family was advised by cable immediately after the hanging.

TO KOBE DOG OWNERS.

Hongkong is not the only city where the authorities are down on dogs as will be seen by the following:

For a week from April 27, in Kobe and Hyogo, the hunting down of any "untitled" dogs was carried according to Article 16 of the Domestic Animals Infectious Diseases Prevention Law. Every owner of a dog was therefore requested to keep it tied up during the period. A Prefectural notice regarding this was issued in the "Kobe Gazette" on April 20. Exceptions were made of dogs accompanied by their owners and under proper restraint and muzzled. Prizes were offered during the period for any dogs even if they were caught in the suburbs of Kobe. In this locality cases of rabies have recently been on the increase, which accounts for the measure taken.

The measure may be necessary, but the offering of prizes for stray dogs is a direct incentive to theft. Owners would be well advised not only to tie up their dogs, but to keep a guard over them as well.

EX-SUPER TUCHUN IN
SHANGHAI.

General Wang Chan-yuan, former Tuchun of Hupeh, and one of the "super-tuchuns" of the stirring days of 1921, arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin, on the steamer "Hien-shing."

General Wang was accompanied by his wife, two daughters, and several members of his staff. He immediately went to a Chinese hotel. His mission to Shanghai is not known, but it is reported he has decided to live in retirement there. He was eliminated from the Chinese political struggle in 1921 after holding the Tuchunate of Hupeh and Hunan for some years.

General Wang is nearly 70 years old and fought with Feng Kuochang during the revolution.

modified by environment. They are the same among pure-blooded Jews in Europe as among Arabs among pure-blooded gipsies as among the natives of India, from which their ancestors came. So it is clear that a careful study of their distribution will throw new light on the origin of the human races.

Many Lives Saved.

While the tailed monkeys and lower animals do not fit into the human groups, the tail-less apes, such as the orang and chimpanzee, which evolutionists tell us are our nearest animal relations, all belong to one or the other of them.

Blood transfusion was first practised on a large scale during the war. Since then it has been carried out in tens of thousands of cases. Not only can it be used to combat loss of blood from wounds, childbirth or operations, but it has saved the lives of many new-born babies suffering from internal haemorrhages, and has, at last, staved off death for several years in pernicious anaemia.

In Britain we are still apt to regard blood donors as heroes, though most healthy men can give a quart of blood and return to work next day. But in the United States a more practical point of view prevails, and the professional blood donors have formed a trade union.

INCREASE IN CRIMES.

DUE TO INFLUENCES OF
WAR.

London, April 23.—Crimes of dishonesty, larceny, fraud, and burglary are increasing in Great Britain while crimes of violence, including murder, are increasing in the United States.

Official figures published for 1924 disclose the increase here, and the Home Office comments:—"Practically the whole increase in crime is confined to crimes of dishonesty. As regards frauds, there appears to be a decay of commercial honesty which may have had its origin in the opportunities for getting rich quickly afforded in certain quarters by the war."

"But the increase of crimes like shopbreaking, larceny and fraud is largely assignable to efforts to maintain the same, or even a higher, standard of living than before the war upon means reduced by the general impoverishment of the nation and to reckless attempts to live more or less luxuriously without rendering any services in return, which may also be traceable to experiences during the war."

The number of murders in England and Wales remains approximately the same. In 1924 there were only 274 homicides throughout the country, with a population of 39,000,000. Of these 150 were actual murders, the rest being cases of manslaughter or infanticide by young mothers. In the registration area of the United States in 1924 embracing a population of 39,000,000 out of a total of 110,000,000 there were 7,738 homicides.

SUPERSEDED.

"Old Jonathan Turner sat alone in his kitchen trying to bring his mind to the acceptance of a new and monstrous fact. They had done with him down at the Sunday school. A fear, never quite admitted to himself, had just had its confirmation; for at the meeting they had made appointments and adjustments which left no place for him. He had understood, and for once had found no heart to protest. A young man, one of the Manchester folk, was to resign in his stead."

"Times were changing, and the village was changing. Red brick had come instead of the grey stone, and with it a new kind of people who went to town every day. They did not know the old man well enough. They talked of things he did not care about and used words he did not understand. They sent him children whom he could not abash. Sometimes he had even thought about resigning of his own accord, but he'd been afraid."

"The stone floor struck cold to his feet as he made his heavy way to bed. In his ears rose and fell, unaccountably, voices stifled for over fifty years."

"They thought him strangely gentle in the school two or three weeks later. It was almost humbly that he received their testimonial and a magnificently bound New Testament (Dr. Weymouth's translation). His speech of thanks was broken and quite short."—J. B. Bowden in the "Manchester Guardian."

A SCULPTOR.

OF FACE-MASKS.

Hundreds of soldiers whose faces were disfigured by war wounds will lament the death of Mr. Derwent Wood, the famous sculptor, whose face-masks enabled many of them to face the world again. The "Lancet" remarks: "Many a patient behind one of these masks acquired the old self-respect and self-reliance, discarding dependency under the feeling that his presence was no longer a source of melancholy to himself nor of sadness to others."

"So far as my treatment goes," the sculptor wrote, "the size of the areas affected is negligible. In theory, it is as easy to make a mask for a whole face as for a space an inch square to cover a small palpitating area such as is often done in the case of skull wounds. The essential of the treatment is the restoration of features; the features may have been originally ugly or beautiful. As they were in life so I try to reproduce them, beautiful or ugly, the one desideratum is to make them natural."

"On all hands, Derwent Wood was allowed to be one of the finest plastic workers modern art has known," concludes the "Lancet."

"The truths that can save Democracy will never come from a soul that lingers,"—Edward A. Mullins.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE QUEEN.

EX-FACTORY GIRL'S LITERARY
EFFORT.

London, April 13.—A London ex-factory girl, Miss Kathleen Woodward, has written a Biography of Queen Mary.

She wrote to the Queen suggesting that the public's lack of knowledge regarding the Queen's intimate life would make her biography interesting and valuable. The Queen accepted her offer and gave facilities for visiting the English and Scottish Royal palaces, and interviewing those associated with the Queen since her infancy.

Miss Woodward spent a year gathering material, and collecting much information from the Royal servants. She submitted her work to Their Majesties who have carefully read the manuscript. They have now consented to the publication in book form.

Miss Woodward served with the "Waacs" during the war and at one time worked as a Stewardess and Club cashier. She has also hawked sewing machines and photographs in London.



This is Baby Wagner of Boston, 6 months old. A surgeon, operating on a bump on his head, discovered a long needle sticking in the child's brain, but baby suffered no apparent ill effects.

MUMMY "DISCOVERED IN
KOREA.

Work on the Kankyo railway has incidentally brought to light a rare find of great scientific value. Recently, says the "Seoul Press," a mummy was found in the debris of a rock broken up with dynamite on the site of the work about five miles from Hokusei Village, South Kankyo Province. Wanting to obtain the object for preservation as a scientific specimen, the Government-General Hospital approached the finder and local police, but finding the owner reluctant to part with it because of eager demand for it from various quarters regardless of price, Dr. Shiga, President of the Hospital went to Hokusei and succeeded in obtaining it after great exertion and expense. It is said the mummy has reached the hands of the Hospital. It is understood it is that of a female who died some 100 years ago at the age of 30 to 40, and measures 5 feet 4 inches in length, a thing rather rare in the generality of females in Chosen nowadays. Dr. Shiga is represented as having stated that the mummy in question, being but 100 years old or so, was in no state of maturity, but this did not prevent it from being one of rare value, particularly because of its good preservation even to the hair on the head. According to him, it was of a person of no mean social position, and was found covered tightly in a limestone coffin, in which were also spools, broken pieces of cups, pieces of cloth, etc. He said that on being discovered it was dedicated to the branch of Koyo Temple as an object of great value, but he had at last succeeded in obtaining it for the hospital.

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"We must stop warring among ourselves. Greece conquered the world, but the Poloponnesian War marked the beginning of the end, for the Greeks began fighting among themselves."—Dr. E. T. Mullins.

INDIANS AND SOUTH AFRICA.

FEELINGS OF RELIEF AND
THANKFULNESS.

Simla, April 24.—Mahatma Gandhi, according to a Rauter Correspondent, said:—"The news from South Africa is certainly welcome, and enables the Indian settlers to have breathing time. Upon this happy result all parties of the Union and the Indian Government's settlers may congratulate themselves. The real credit belongs to the Rev. Mr. Andrews. If the Union Government's provision is honestly meant, its acceptance by the Government of India does not matter much. The Union Government undoubtedly is entitled to safeguard what they call the Western standard of life by just and legitimate means. Thus Indian lawyers must, for instance, compete with European lawyers on equal terms."

"The Paddieson Deputation deserved well by discovering that even in the Supreme Court clerks must have a white skin. If that is called safeguarding the standards of life by just and legitimate means, the provision is dangerous, but I am an optimist. I shall take the proviso at its face value, and if the Government of India insists upon its being strictly interpreted, all will be well. If a final honourable settlement can be secured India has the right to expect all questions arising from the Bill to be examined and dealt with in a just manner. Indian settlers have nothing to fear from the most searching inquiry into the question. The economic question is laid at rest now that Indian strength is on the decrease and there is a European increase. There is no comparison between the insignificant value of Indian holdings with the extraordinary increase in value of European holdings. Indian trade licences everywhere are also dwindling. If only South African statesmen will face the facts squarely it will be bound to be found that there is no case against Indian settlers at present. I want neither to anticipate nor criticize, and have nothing but a feeling of relief and thankfulness."

I tender by congratulations to General Hertzog and Dr. Mahan for their having risen to the occasion."

REVEALS TITLES USED BY
MEDICAL QUACKS.

New York.—Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Ford made public a list of the titles used by medical quacks here. He obtained the list from Health Commissioner Harris. Mr. Ford also issued the following warning to persons seeking treatment:—

"These high-sounding titles impress people who have no knowledge of their meaning or means of knowing whether the persons using them are authorized by law to practice medicine. I believed that, by making the titles public, many afflicted persons will make sure to visit physicians for the ailments and not quacks."

The list of titles "include, 'doctors' of 'aero therapy, astral healing, autotherapy, bio-dynamic, chromatic therapy, chromo-therapy, diet-therapy, diathermy, drugless healing, electro-therapy, electro-homopathy, electronapropathy, geo-therapy, irido-therapy, mechano-therapy, neuro-therapy, nuropropath, photo-therapy, physiotherapy, physico-therapy, quartz therapy, saniferator, spondylotherapy, spectro-chromo, spectra therapy, tropho-therapy, theomancy, telathermy, vitopathy, zodiac therapy, zonotherapy, Zoroastrism, and helio-therapy."

The list also contained titles such as "blood" specialist, bone setter, cancer cure specialist, coulests, christsos (blood washers), electric light diagnostician, leonic healer and medical gymnasts."

The promotion of thrift among workers has probably done more to increase sobriety than all the sermons on the evils of alcohol."—C. T. Fish.

RATS RAID BARRACKS.

CONSTABLE'S TRUNCHION
ATTACK.

A fight between rats and a police constable outside the East Cavalry Barracks in Barrack Road, Aldershot, is described by P. C. Rogers, who was on patrol duty.

"When he approached the forage barn, he says, he found about 100 rats swarming over the roof and licking the morning dew from the slates."

Drawing his staff, he said, he attacked the rats, but instead of taking to flight the famished rats made a stand, and some of them even sprang at the constable as he raised his staff to strike them."

Then, as a huge sounded the Reveille in the neighbouring barracks, one of the rats, which P. C. Rogers describes as a "leader" or commander, gave a peculiar squeak and the whole "army" fled, leaving only one dead rat as a victim."

The rats had played havoc with the horses' Easter rations in the barn.

HOLIDAYS ESSENTIAL.

"We often hear men claim, with not a little pride, that they have never taken a holiday," says the "Daily Graphic." "We may admire their fortitude but not their forethought. The exceptional man, no doubt, can go on without a break, and yet reach a hale old age; but the average man courts only danger and disaster when he forces mind or muscle to work with never a halt."

"Even the horse, a wonderful worker, is periodically put out to grass. Man, with a physical and mental machinery far more delicate, certainly ought not to try to dispense with what is thought vital in the case of the horse."

"The world is full of labour-saving devices, but they have not lessened the strain of living. The strain has only shifted from drawn on to brain. There is intense brain-rack than ever there was. It has been said there is no limit to the amount of work the brain can do. That is true, however, only so long as the brain is kept fit, and the brain is not kept fit by never giving it a rest."

"The mind needs its vacation if it is to do its work. Once it is broken, it is not so easily or quickly mended as a body worn out with physical labour is refreshed. So much the greater reason for treating it with gentleness."

BRITISH FASCISTS SQUABBLE.

London, April 28.—The resignation of Brigadier-General Blackley, the President, and several members of the Council of the British Fascists, because the movement refused to change its name and organization with the view to co-operation with the organization for the maintenance of "supplies (O.M.S.) has now been followed by a statement by Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, on behalf of the Council of O.M.S., which says that the organization is unable to entertain any proposals for co-operation with British Fascists until the latter have abandoned their quasi-military formation and re-modelled their constitution."

Lord Hardinge declares that having now learned that very large numbers intend to separate from the Fascist organization, if British Fascists will re-organise themselves as British loyalists, the O.M.S. will welcome co-operation with the new body."

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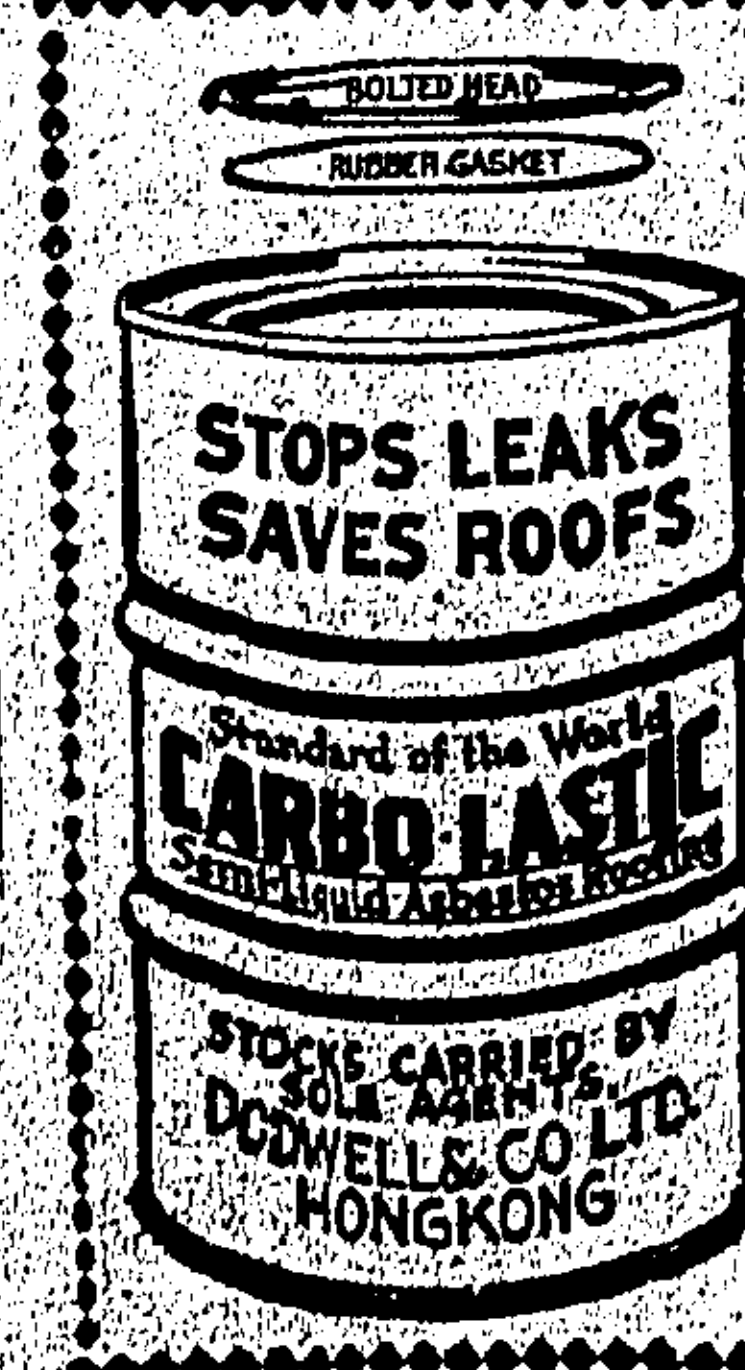
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HARBOUR ROBBERY.

RAID ON A CARGO VESSEL.

WOMAN WOUNDED.

An attack by robbers early on Sunday morning of a cargo boat lying on the praya near Lun Fat Street was reported to the police yesterday.

Three men armed with revolvers were stated to have boarded the boat and driven the occupants to the hold, some of them having had to be aroused from sleep. After ransacking the boat, the robbers left in a sampan lying alongside. The haul consisted of money, clothing and jewellery to the value of over \$200.

The wife of the master later complained of an injury, and it was found that she had been wounded by a shot fired when the robbers came on board.

JUNK RAID.

ATTACK IN CHINESE WATERS.

A RUNNING FIGHT.

The story of the capture of a cargo junk by pirates and the molestation of the crew was related to the police yesterday by the master of the vessel.

The boat, an armed one, left Macao on April 25 and was attacked when off Mo To, twelve men in a boat keeping up a running chase when the order to stop was disregarded. The master eventually ran the junk ashore and boarding it, the pirates took all the arms, the total haul amounting to \$240.

The master's elder brother was taken away for ransom and one member of the crew was wounded during the robber fire. This man was placed in hospital at Sheli while the junk was on the way to Hongkong.

NO PIRACY.

BIAS BAY INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

The vessel the movements of which aroused the suspicion of the s.s. "Hai Hong" officers whose report led to a submarine and seaplane being despatched to Bias Bay, is now stated to have been a French gunboat.

Cruises along the routes taken by French vessels coming from the vicinity of Haiphong have been undertaken by French naval boats since the pirating of the s.s. "Jade."

The absence of answering signals has not yet, however, been explained.

HARBOUR MISHAP.

A cargo boat which was on the way from Kennedy Town to Shamshuipo yesterday morning became water-logged and sank in about 500 feet of water on the western side of the Yumati typhoon shelter. All the members of the crew were saved by launches in the vicinity.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Glasgow" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after May 20 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Lucifer" are reminded that goods remaining in the Godowns after May 25 will be subject to rent.

SMALL FIRES.

A small fire broke out in a knitting factory at Shamshuipo yesterday, the origin being traced to lighted crackers thrown from an upper floor. The outbreak was extinguished by the police before any damage was done.

Prompt action by the Fire Brigade averted damage in another fire which broke out on the first floor of No. 492, Nathan Road, yesterday.

A dance display by the pupils of Miss Violet Capell will be given at the City Hall on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, June 5, and in the afternoon at 5.15 o'clock on June 6. Booking at Anderson Music Co. Book early! It's a deserving cause and it will be a good show.

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FRENCH MINISTER IN LONDON.

CHAT WITH CHURCHILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 17.

M. Peret, French Finance Minister, interviewed by Reuter, said that he had a most cordial two hours' conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill. They had not



M. PERET

yet arrived at a formula of accord and the conversations would continue to-morrow.

M. Peret is leaving for Paris on Wednesday, and it is not expected that he will reach a complete agreement in so short a time.

BHOPAL'S RULER.

BEGUM'S SON RECOGNISED BY BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, May 17.

It is officially announced, that the Begum of Bhopal has abdicated in favour of her son, Hamidullah Khan, whom His Majesty's Government has recognised as the Ruler of Bhopal.

The Begum's Case.

The India Office issued the following statement on March 19:

"The Government of India have for some time past had under consideration representations from her Highness the Begum of Bhopal in regard to her Highness's desire that her only surviving son should be recognised as her heir, to the exclusion of the sons of her elder deceased sons."

Those representations have necessitated prolonged and exhaustive researches into history and precedents, as the result of which her Highness has now been informed by his Excellency the Viceroy, through the Secretary of State for India, who is in full concurrence with the decision, that the Government of India are prepared to recognise her only surviving son, Nawabzada Haji Muhammad Hamidullah Khan, C.S.I., C.V.O., as heir-apparent to the mamsad of Bhopal.

"In making this communication to her Highness it has been explained that the decision is based on certain rulings of the Government of India, in a number of analogous cases of succession in Mohammedan States which occurred during the nineteenth century, and on the view that, in the absence of any local custom to the contrary, the rule then followed is applicable to the succession in Bhopal in the present circumstances."

Colonel Nawabzada Khan will be the first male ruler that the State of Bhopal has had for eighty years, the present Begum being the third princess in the direct line to rule the State. She is the only woman ruler in India, and the only Moslem ruler in the world. She is at present in England, where she came specially to put forward her son's claim. Both her elder sons died in 1924, and under Mohammedan law there is a good deal of precedent for a younger brother taking precedence over his elder brother's children. Colonel Nawabzada Khan, who is 32, is a man of considerable attainments, and is at present in charge of the legal and financial administration of Bhopal. He was mentioned in despatches during the war.

TRUCK OVERTURNED.

A motor truck belonging to the Hong On Motor Company overturned on the First Wan Road near Lanchow Prison yesterday, owing to a sharp turn.

Four persons who were in the truck were injured and taken to the Lanchow Hospital.

PRELATE EXPELLED.

CATHOLIC PAPAL NUNCIO IN A DILEMMA.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MEXICO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, May 17.

The Papal Nuncio of Mexico, the Right Rev. George Carua, who was recently ordered to be expelled from the country for an alleged contravention of the clauses of the constitution dealing with foreign ministers of the Gospel, has left for Washington where he expects to receive instructions from Rome.

The Rev. Father, Carua, who is a naturalised American, has made a statement denying the charges of the Mexican Government, and adding that he has notified the American Ambassador of his predicament and that the Ambassador has forwarded his statement to Washington.

FATAL CHOLERA.

TWO MARINE OFFICERS DIE IN BANGKOK.

VICTIMS OF EPIDEMIC.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tuesday, Singapore.

Captain Owen and Chief Engineer Collier, of the B. I. steamer "Kola," have both died of cholera in Bangkok, where an epidemic exists.

[The B. I. steamer "Kola" left Singapore for Bangkok on May 9.]

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Tingsang (1,232), Br., from Tsingtao, Foochow, J. M. & Co.

Szechuen (1,594), Br., from Shanghai, Amoy, B. & S.

Borneo (1,297), Br., from Haiphong, Shun Tai.

Taiping (2,582), Br., from Melbourne, Manila, B. & S.

Saarland (4,076), Ger., from Yokohama, Shanghai, Jepsen.

Van Overstraten (2,837), Dutch, from Belawan, Deli, Singapore; J.C.J.L.

Selene (2,274), Dutch, from Balikpapan, Shanghai, A.P.C.

Ceylon (3,267), Swed., from Gottenburg, Singapore; Gilman.

Shinsei Maru No. 1 (2,711), Jap., from Chin-wang-tao; Doddwell.

Atrous (4,284) Br., from Shanghai; B. and S.

Meriones (7,683) Br., from Hankow, Shanghai; B. and S.

Kiddypore (5,334) Br., from Bombay, Singapore; P. and O.

Atsuta Maru (4,940) Jap., from London, Singapore; N.Y.K.

Toyooka Maru (4,338) Jap., from Bombay, Singapore; N.Y.K.

Heiryu Maru (699) Jap., from Keelung; M. B. K.

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For Sha-u-chung: Sui Yik.

During the trip here of the "Van Overstraten" there were two deaths and two births among the several hundred native passengers, so that the total was not altered. The "Taiping," from Australia via Manila, also reports the death of a Chinese passenger during the voyage.

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 25th May, 1926, or they will not be recognised.

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Empress of Russia	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Australia	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
Empress of Asia	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
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"MIEZAPOR"	8,715	2nd June	Marseilles, London, R. d. Am. & W. P.
"KAYE"	8,283	7th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	8,334	21st June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	10,942	28th June	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	5th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	17th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	24th July	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	31st July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	14th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	21st Aug.	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	25th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	9th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	16th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	23rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	6th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KIDDERPORE"	8,114	20th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAYE"	8,283	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKADA"	8,949	3rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,984	8th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	8,013	18th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIRALA"	7,811	23rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"TANDA"	8,958	1st June	Manila, Kolambagan, Thursday
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"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	19th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	21st May	Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,984	27th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAIA"	8,000	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	8,013	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,811	23rd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RANPURA"	13,500	8th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,958	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAKDONIA"	8,900	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,900	29th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMAIA"	8,000	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,000	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	8,013	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MR. ANDREWS CLEARED.

COURT HOLDS INSURANCE
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Manila, May 8.—George Andrews of this city was acquitted of the charge of embezzling P23,467.28 from the Century Insurance Company of London in a decision handed down by Judge Harvey of the court of first instance yesterday.

The complaint was filed last November and alleged that Mr. Andrews, while manager of Andrews and Company, "knowingly, fraudulently and unlawfully did take, embezzle and convert to his own use the sum of P23,467.28." This amount, it was alleged, was the sum due the Century Insurance Company for premiums collected during the period October 1, 1923, to May 1, 1924.

In the trial of the case it was brought out that during the period named Mr. Andrews was absent in the provinces and that he left the conduct of the business in the hands of the cashier, Julian Rafael, a trusted employee. Upon his return he found that the money which should have been transmitted to the Century Insurance Company had been used to pay other obligations of the company and the expenses of his family in Manila. Two payments of P500 each were made by the firm on October 18 and December 24, 1924, respectively. Since then no payments have been made.

In his decision Judge Harvey said in part that "in order that the accused may be found guilty of the crime of which he is accused, it is indispensable that there exist between him and the Century Insurance Company a fiduciary relation." The accidental fact of the accused being manager and partner of the firm and his admission of culpability, not corroborated by circumstances and facts which would establish directly or indirectly the commission of the crime, can not supply the requisites of the law. The proofs to the contrary shows that the accused is not, nor has been, the agent of the Century Insurance Company, Ltd., nor has he had any participation in the receipt and disposition of the funds that gave rise to the presentation of the complaint.

"Accordingly, the accused is absolved of the charge, with the costs of the court."—Manila Bulletin.

THE DOLLAR COMPANY'S SHIPS.

Washington, May 5.—T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, continuing his testimony before the senate committee with reference to the sale of the Admiral Oriental liners to the Dollar Steamship Company, said that "Stanley Dollar" had cooperated with the shipping board in framing the specifications on which the Dollar bid was based.

He emphasized that none of the other bidders had offered to help the board.

Stanley Dollar appeared before the committee and answered accusations that many Dollar ships were under foreign registry. He testified that four of the ships belonging to the Dollar interests were sailing under the British flag, one under the Norwegian flag and 47 under the American flag.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
AND PASSENGERS.

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FROM AMOY.

May 21.—T. I. Tama.

FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

June 1.—J. O. L. Tama.

FROM SHANGHAI.

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TENANTS' PETITION.

Whilst not hopeful that the Government will resist from its declared intention to discontinue the Rents Ordinance on June 30, the petition prepared for presentation to His Excellency the Governor is not without interest. The case made out by the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association undoubtedly contains several points that at least merit serious consideration.

No one who has been in the actual position of a tenant would ever deny, for instance, the contention that "rentals in the Colony are unwarrantably high and have a direct and immediate effect on the cost of living, which for the working and the poorer classes is a matter of great anxiety." This argument is not confined to the working and the poorer classes. The rents of flats occupied by non-Chinese appear excessively high, and here also they exercise a pernicious effect on the cost of living generally. No reasonable person, no matter how small his earnings, would begrudge the property owners a fair return for the amount they invest in the building of residential property, but who is in a position to say when that degree of fairness and equity oversteps the mark? Not all houses are protected even at present by the Rents Ordinance, and it is in such cases that not only the landlord but that greater delinquent, the principal tenant, seeks to make hay while the sun shines. The sub-tenants have not the slightest remedy—except the inconvenient one of moving out and finding a landlord or principal tenant with higher notions of fair play. It is here that a Fair Rents Board could do admirable work, besides automatically erasing all the objections that the Government may have to a continuance of the Rents Ordinance.

Moreover, in speaking of rents and the Rents Ordinance, there has been too great a tendency to think of houses and flats first, last, and all the time. There are others than house and flat occupiers who are equally entitled to be considered. This point is well emphasised in the petition of the Tenants' Protective Association. The development of the Colony, they submit, has resulted in crowding both wholesale and retail shops into a small area in the

central district, and separate trades have confined themselves to particular localities comprising, in many cases, all the business firms in that trade. The result, it is argued for the Tenants' Protective Association, is that it has become possible for landlords to exercise more than a fair control over certain complete trades, and that in the case of provision trades for local consumption the situation is one closely affecting the pockets of every resident in the Colony. Should these businesses be subjected to the increase of rentals, as some have been when not under the protection of the Ordinance, they would be compelled to close up or move; and the moving of any trade from a locality where good-will has been built up is always fraught with great loss of custom and trade connections and would tend towards the dislocation or cessation of a number of businesses in the Colony. The outlook is not cheerful if the case presented to His Excellency the Governor is as the sponsors make out. It seems obvious that, if the Rents Ordinance is to go, something akin to a Fair Rents Board must take its place. This is not only the opinion of the Chinese section of the community. It is to be trusted that the Governor-in-Council will weigh all sides of the question most thoroughly lest they unwittingly make the last state of affairs worst than the first!

FIVE YEARS.

CHINA BUILDING ROBBERS
SENTENCED.
TO BE FLOGGED.

The May Sessions opened at the Supreme Court buildings this morning and had finished within fifteen minutes. No jury was empanelled.

This is in striking contrast to the April Sessions which extended into May and necessitated the attendance of the jury for a record local period.

The two Chinese concerned in the S. China Restaurant attempted robbery pleaded guilty.

Addressing them, Mr. Justice Wood said: At 4 a.m. on April 14 you went to this place where the second prisoner was employed, and you there found a man asleep. You made an attempt to strangle him but he succeeded in overpowering you both.

It appears that at this time there was a considerable sum of money on the restaurant premises and that the second prisoner was aware of its presence in the safe, continued Mr. Justice Wood. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for five years and that each of you be flogged, receiving 24 strokes of the birch.

Driven By Hunger.
Hunger due to his unemployment was the reason given by Koreyoshi Shimada, a Japanese, who admitted to the possession of arms in Victoria Road and the theft of money from a Chinese on April 29.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, said that the Japanese consulate had made enquiries as to his past without avail. The chancellor of the consulate had interviewed the prisoner who had told him the same as he had stated when charged, viz., that he was out of work and hungry and that this led him to do what he had done. He had made no application for relief from the consulate.

Prisoner was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour on each of the charges, stealing and the possession of a dagger, the sentences to run concurrently.

FIFTY YEARS.

RECORD OF ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE.

EARLY DAYS.

The concluding celebrations in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the St. Joseph's College took the form of an At Home, the Brothers of the College entertaining a large number of friends and old pupils.

Tea was served, a Thanksgiving service held, music provided by the band of the East Surrey Regiment, prizes won by the students, presented by Mr. A. E. Wood and an entertainment following towards which the College choir contributed. The choir was under the direction of Father Rignall, others who contributed to the programme being Messrs. G. Y. D'Aquino, Vic Blundell and Bert Burrows, Alberto N. da Silva and Eduardo Gosano, E. G. O'Aquino, J. Dillon and J. Roza.

During an interval in the entertainment, Mr. J. P. Braga addressed the gathering.

It was on November 16, 1875, he said, that the Christian Brothers, spoken of as "admirable teachers," arrived in Hongkong and took charge of the European boys at St. Saviour's College. With three Brothers there were seventy pupils.

As a matter of historical interest it would be well to state that in September, 1860, the first Catholic School for European boys was opened in a very small house in Staunton Street, with two teachers. Gradually these two schools—that, and a girls' school—developed themselves and in time became, the latter, the large and important Italian Convent in Caine Road; the former, first, St. Saviour's College and, later, the present St. Joseph's College. The late Mr. Arratoon Seth and Mr. Alfredo Souza—names familiar in the Civil Service List of Hongkong—were among the first teachers of St. Saviour's. It was at this time that the Governor, Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, publicly made acknowledgment of the fact that "to the Roman Catholic Missionaries chiefly do we owe any earnest efforts to provide an adequate body of future interpreters of European parentage."

First-College Building.

As soon as the Brothers took over charge of the European classes of St. Saviour's, the name of the school underwent a change to that of St. Joseph's College. It moved into new premises. The first building in Caine Road survived for fifty years the demolition mania of the land-jobber. It was, unfortunately, unrecognisable in its original form, excepting for its location. It stood at the corner of Caine Road at its junction with Aberdeen Street just above Queen's College. Bishop Raimondi saw that the Caine Road building would soon be found to be much too small for the constantly increasing demands of scholars and he acquired the "Glensay" property with its extensive area stretching from Caine Road for its northern boundary to Robinson Road as the southern. Within the spacious grounds of "Glensay" the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was erected and plans laid for the new building of St. Joseph's College with the main entrance from Robinson Road. The foundation stone of the new St. Joseph's College building was laid on November 3, 1881, by the Governor, the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G. The College building in Robinson Road was inaugurated by Mr. Wm. Marsh, the Officer Administering the Government, in 1883, when the teaching staff consisted of eight Brothers, with 300 pupils.

At a prize-giving in 1884 Bishop Raimondi stated that "it was only in 1879 that St. Joseph's College was received under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before." The Grant-in-Aid Scheme had been in existence since 1872.

Scholarships.

It was at this same prize-giving that the Governor, Sir George Bowen, addressing the pupils, declared his "intention to propose to the Colonial Legislature that in this, as in other Colonies, a certain number of the most promising students from the principal colleges should be sent to England; at the public expense, there to complete their education, as members of the legal or medical professions, or as engineers or accountants." Sir George Bowen was the founder of the Queen's Scholarship named after Queen Victoria, the Good. Not long after, St. Joseph's College sent its pupils in competitive examination for the scholarship. On the second occasion the scholarship was won by a St. Josephian—the late Mr. G. A. Yvanovich, Jr. The first Queen's scholar was a brother of a prominent citizen and benefactor of education—Sir Robert Ho Tung, LL.D. Sir Robert's brother was a student of the Government Central School.

While on the subject of Scholarships, acknowledgement must be made of the gift of two scholarships to the College by the Trustees of the Beilfion Scholarship Fund.

The first of these scholarships was won by a son of a Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong. The successful student was Mr. J. W. Loureiro, who also won the Governor's prize for English Composition in 1884. Mr. Loureiro's success at school was but the forerunner of subsequent successes in a career that destined him in later years to attain to a Commission in the Chinese Maritime Customs service. A brother of Mr. Loureiro is in the service of the Salt Gabelle Administration in Peking.

To perpetuate the name of Sir Frederick Lugard in Hongkong in connection with his efforts towards the "promotion of education," Sir Hormusjee Mody allocated two scholarships to St. Joseph's College named after Governor Lugard, each of these scholarships being tenable for two years. The funds donated by Sir Hormusjee Mody are vested in the Director of Education for the time being in Hongkong.

The Brother Peter Scholarship, as the name implies, is the gift of Bro. Peter Chrysologus who, was director of the College in 1914. He survived his appointment only one month and died in Hongkong on April 30 of the same year.

Far the most valuable and important Scholarship, however, continued Mr. Braga, is that gifted by the Portuguese Sociedade de Socorros Mutuos. Through an endowment by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, a former pupil, the Society is enabled to present a Scholarship for the College, the successful holder of which enjoys the benefit of education in the University of Hongkong. At the present moment there are two students (who tied at the examinations) pursuing their studies in the Faculties of Commercial Arts and Engineering, respectively, as the holders of the "Ignez Soares" Scholarship, which was thus named after the wife of the donor of the Endowment.

Purchase of Kennedy Road Property.

An earthquake in 1918 damaged the College building. The main walls of the annexes were badly cracked and it was considered unsafe to remain in occupation of the building. A rare opportunity presented itself for the acquisition of the extensive property in Kennedy Road. Thanks to Bro. Aimar's unflinching courage and determination to face all financial difficulties and to the aid granted by the Colonial Government, the erection of the fine, spacious building opposite the lower Peak Tramway Terminus became possible and is now an accomplished fact.

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Starting with only 70 boys in 1875, St. Joseph's College has an enrolment to-day of over 800 scholars. Thousands have passed through its portals. The thousands who have thus gone forth into the world from the de la Salle establishment in Hongkong are fulfilling their mission as useful members of Society. Some have found occupation in the liberal professions; others in the distinguished service of foreign Governments, while not a few are employed under their own Governments in China in the diplomatic and consular services; and last, but not least, a whole host have filled more modest but, nevertheless, equally useful and essential occupations as assistants in the mercantile, banking and telegraph services of Hongkong and the Far East.

Tribute to the Brothers.

I cannot close this imperfect and far from complete review of the history of St. Joseph's College for the past fifty years, concluded Mr. Braga, without a tribute to the Directors and their army of teachers who have come and gone. "Always sowing, yet leaving to others the joy of reaping; spending their whole lives within the walls of a school, they ever come and go, surrounded only by little children and youths. The Brothers have responded to the call of Jesus Christ, to lead little children to Him; they understand the full importance of a good education in childhood, especially in these days when the powers of darkness are doing their utmost to ruin youth; and, always continuing to walk in the footsteps of their holy Founder, they fulfil their humble, yet exalted, mission, with perseverance and courage, their eyes fixed upon a reward greater than any this world can give."

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A GOOD YEAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,100,081.17, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final Dividend of \$22 per share, the appropriation of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, \$10,000 to Sterling Reserve Fund and the balance of \$515,499.67 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1924. The balance of \$1,970,289.65 at credit of 1925 Account allows of the payment of the usual Interim Dividend of \$18 for that year.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for special comment, but I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question arising out of the Accounts which Shareholders may wish to put, after the adoption of the Report and Accounts has been duly seconded. I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1924 of \$22 per share, and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1925 of \$18 per share; an addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, of \$10,000 to Sterling Reserve Fund and of \$515,499.67 to Underwriting Suspense Account be adopted and passed."

Other Business.

This was seconded by Mr. Ho

Kom-tong and carried.

The re-election of the following Consulting Committee was carried on the proposition of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. Stevenson: The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White.

Messrs. Lowe Birgham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 on the proposition of Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, seconded by Mr. Raymond.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman stating that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application.

DR. YEN'S NEW CABINET.

FULL LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.

Peking, May 12.—Dr. W. W. Yen has arranged to assume the Premiership. He is convening a Cabinet at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Generals Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Chun-chang left for Tientsin this morning accompanied by their bodyguards.

No official information is obtainable with regard to the fighting which apparently has ceased.

Li Yuan, who has been residing at Urga, has been appointed Governor of the Metropolitan Area at the request of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Marshal Chi Hsueh-yuan and Mr. Chang Chi-tan are among the enthusiasts urging the immediate restoration of Dr. W. W. Yen's Cabinet, both being of the opinion that every other difficulty could be solved after the official re-establishment of the Cabinet.

Nevertheless, reactionary feeling on part of the Fengtien party as to the present political arrangement is getting more conspicuous than ever, especially with respect to Marshal Chi.

Dr. W. W. Yen's Cabinet will be officially restored at Hual Jen-tang, on May 18 at 3 p.m.

The list of the new Cabinet members, as it has been finally agreed upon, reads as follows:—

Dr. W. W. Yen, Premier.
Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister of Foreign Affairs (prior to his return to China, Dr. Yen will be in concurrent charge temporarily).
Mr. Chen Chien, Minister of Interior.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Minister of Finance.

General Chang Chin-hui, Minister of War.

Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, Minister of Navy.

Mr. Chang Kuo-kan, Minister of Justice.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Education.

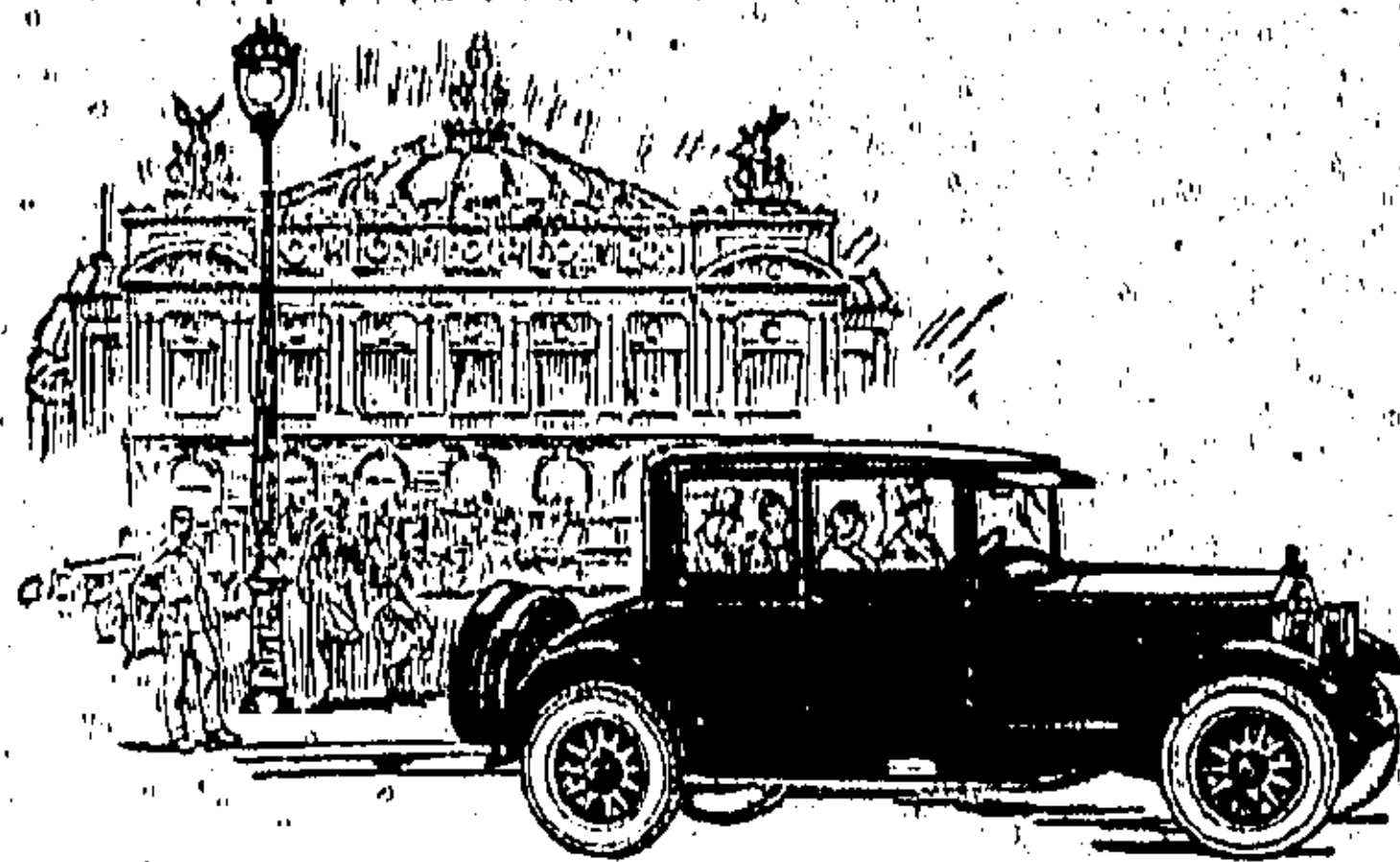
Mr. Chang Chi-tan, Minister of Communications.

Mr. Yang Wen-tai, Minister of Agricultural and Commerce.

Mr. Yang Hsueh-liang, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet.—Kuo Wen.

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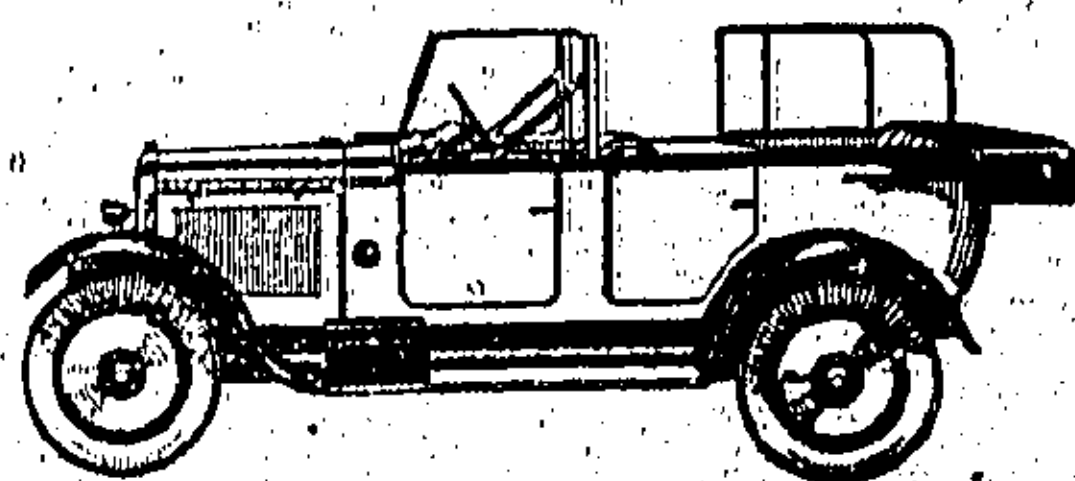
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The Hagui, April 30.—The K.P.M. intends building two new boats for the Australian line.

Says the "Observer," published in Baltimore.—The cold fact is that the greatest incitement to crime in the United States to-day is the daily newspaper.

All members of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps who are interested in baseball have been asked to attend a meeting which will be held at Volunteer Headquarters this evening at 5.30 to discuss the question of entering a team in the Hongkong Baseball League this season.

The editor of the Soviet Organ "Echo" was arrested at Harbin on the 1st inst. with some 20 other Russians and Chinese, for interfering with the police in the execution of their duty, and marched off with the others to the nearest police station. After being detained for a few hours, they were taken to the Police Administration, where the Judicial Department investigated the case, after which the editor secured his release, first having to find surety for future good behaviour.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade were called to two fires yesterday, but the outbreaks in each case were very small and the assistance of the Brigade was not necessary in either instance. At 7.37 yesterday morning they were called to an outbreak near Wing Shing Lane. On arrival it was found that about one gallon of oil had caught fire on the first floor verandah of an unoccupied house. Chinese working in the vicinity had extinguished the flames with buckets of water by the time the Brigade arrived. The second call was made at 2.15 yesterday afternoon, and it appears that in this case some cotton yarn and knitting material had caught fire at the Wah Lee Knitting Factory, situated in the front room of the ground floor of a house in Kwei Lin Street, Shamshui. The employees had managed to extinguish the outbreak. Only slight damage was done by fire and water.

A billiard handicap 250 up is being arranged at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon. There will be three silver cups for the winners and a special prize for the highest break.

We are informed by the Kailan Mining Administration that the total output of the Administration's mines, for the week ending May 1, amounted to 68,740 tons, and the sales during the period to 45,803 tons.

The finding of a little figure of "The Smiling Buddha" in a Mexican State again raises the question—Were the Asiatic people the first to conquer the republic? Archaeologists are giving much attention to the problem, and the new discovery should help them in their conclusions.

An inventory of the treasures of the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City, Peking, has been taken and inspection of sealed buildings has been made by a group of Chinese officials anxious to get at rest reports of extensive looting there. During the disturbed civil war conditions, Peking police will guard the palace instead of soldiers.

A factory foreman at Dijon is to be charged in a French court with having stolen a locomotive engine. It is not so bad for a beginning. When he has served whatever sentence is considered appropriate, it is thought of inviting him over to London to see if he will take a fancy to the Albert Memorial or the Charing Cross railway bridge.

Penang, May 6.—The recent controversy on the question of a Sailors' Institute for Penang has revealed that the actual position, according to information received from the Harbour Master, is that the Destitute Seamen's Relief Fund is operated in Singapore, but now Penang will shortly be allotted the control of their own funds and will act independently. The Harbour Master becomes the chairman of the committee. One of the things which have been proposed is to secure a recreation ground and reading room.

It has been officially decided that the State funeral of the ex-Emperor Korea shall take place on June 10. Prince Li will be buried at Kinyokuri.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is reported to have appointed Gen. Wang Cheun-yuen to the post of Superintendent of Military Training for the Five Provinces. It may be recalled that when Wang was Governor of Hupeh, Sun was his subordinate and through Wang's patronage rose from a captain to the rank of divisional commander.

Political gossip in the Chinese press forebodes a rupture between Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin in the event of the arrest of Mr. Wu Ching-lien, for whose apprehension in connection with his past relations with the late Gen. Kuo Sung-lin a reward of \$20,000 is said to have been offered. Mr. Wu Ching-lien is a right hand man of Marshal Wu.

The efforts to refloat the steamer "Aldebaran" of the Holland East Asia line, which has been aground on the Blenheim Shoal, thirty miles from Port Swettenham, for ten days, have so far been unsuccessful, and it seems that the vessel is grounded so firmly on the mud bank that she will not refloat until the next spring tide, which is due in a few days' time.

Jerusalem, April 5.—The World Archaeological Congress was opened in the presence of Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, and Henry de Jouvenal, French High Commissioner in Syria, and with prominent archaeologists from Europe, America, and Asia attending. The programme includes visits by the delegates to many historic sites, including Tiberias, Beisan, and Petra. They will examine the caves at Wadielamud, where Francis Turville-Petre, British archaeologist, recently discovered a prehistoric skull resembling that of the Neanderthal man. They also will examine the excavations in Bethlehem made by the Palestine exploration fund, and the third wall of Herod Agrippa, unearthed by the Jewish Exploration Society.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain W. J. Price, who has for some years been a teacher at the Kobe Higher Mercantile Marine School, left Kobe for America by the N.Y.K. "Shinyo Maru" and will not return to Japan.

Hon. Mr. O. F. G. Stonor, C.M.G., British Resident, Selangor, has reported his return from leave of absence and has been appointed to act as British Resident, Perak.

During the absence of Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. H. R. M. Cleland of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews has been appointed Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Major General Fred W. Sladen, United States Army, formally took command of the Philippine Department, relieving Major General William Weigel who has been, in command of the Department since the departure of Major General James H. McRae last February.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Commander G. H. Freyberg, O.B.E., R.N., (retired) to be Master Attendant, Straits Settlements, in succession to Captain W. H. Cathrop-Calthrop, O.B.E., A.M., R.N., (retired).

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. William Kearley Reynolds, acting Registrar of the University of Hongkong, and Miss Lal Muriel Carruthers Hutton, of Melbourne, Australia; Mr. Robert John Redd, Chinese Maritime Customs, Wuchow; and Mrs. Constance Charlotte Gearle, c/o G. R. Haywood, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong; Mr. William Arthur Nowers, mercantile assistant, residing at the Peak Hotel, and Miss Dorothy Alice King, No. 372, The Peak.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Diana de Warzee, daughter of the Belgian Minister to China, and Baroness de Warzee d'Hermelle, has created much interest in Tokyo, where the family lived for nine years. M. de Warzee was Secretary and for a time Charge d'Affaires of the Belgian Embassy. After leaving Japan about five years ago, Baron de Warzee served as Belgian Minister at Havana, Cuba, and afterwards as Charge d'Affaires at Washington. He inherited the family title of Baron after leaving Japan.



Constance Talmadge, the screen star, has been married for the second time, her husband now being Captain Alastair W. Mackintosh, of Scotland.

His Excellency the High Commissioner of Malaya has appointed Mr. D. H. Hampshire to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. J. H. M. Robson.

Mr. John B. Emmert is returning to Batavia after a visit to the United States. Returning with him is Mrs. Emmert, his bride. Mr. Emmert is assistant manager of the Standard Oil Co. of New York at Batavia.

King Alfonso was returning from a drive on the outskirts of the city, when his car was pulled up for a minor adjustment to be made. At that moment a tired-looking workman, walking city-wards, not recognizing the King, asked for a lift, as he was overcome with fatigue. With a smile, the King bade him jump in, and the car conveyed him swiftly to his humble dwelling in the slums of Madrid.

Peking, May 5.—Colonel the Hon. S. Peel, one of the two British delegates to the Special Tariff Conference, is leaving for Home tomorrow. Colonel Peel has important private interests in England, to attend to, and as he has remained in China longer than he originally expected, and as there is no immediate prospect for the resumption of the work of the Conference, he has decided to return home. This is taken as an indication that foreign circles in Peking do not think that the conference will resume its sessions in the near future. Colonel Peel paid a farewell call on Dr. W. W. Yen this morning.

Prince Henry, third son of King George, has been admitted to the London Bar.

In order to clear himself of a charge of being a Bolshevik Mr. Lue Ying, President of the Ming Kuo University in Peking, is reported to have dismissed 163 students, belonging to the Left Wing of the Kuomintang.

Major-General Wm. D. Connor, U.S. Army, commanding the American Forces in China, left for America last week, and proceeded to Chinwangtao to the "Kaiping." His Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. Leon Dessez, accompanied him. General Connor will command the 2nd Division at Fort St. Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, ex-Premier, is reported to have arrived in Shanghai. In a letter to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the former Chief Executive, he says he is tired of public life and will devote the rest of his existence to the career of an author. He strongly advises his former chief not to return to public life any more.

Rome, May 12.—The Hon. Violet Gibson, who since her attack on Signor Mussolini has been in prison, to-day developed attacks of dementia, in an acute form, necessitating constant supervision. It is reported that Signor Mussolini intends to ask the King to pardon Miss Gibson in order that she may be handed over to the safe keeping of her family.

The Queen paid an unexpected visit to Queen Alexandra's Court at Wimbledon, S.W., which is mainly concerned with the care of the widows and children of ex-Service men. The Queen learned from Mrs. Daniel, who is about 85 years of age and the senior resident, that she was the widow of a soldier who fought in the Indian Mutiny and was married in Simla at the time of the mutiny.

Mr. C. Z. M. Ma, an old pupil of the Public School for Chinese, returned to Shanghai from Hongkong by the "Siberia Maru" on May 7 after graduating in the Faculty of Arts, University of Hongkong. In February last, Mr. Ma was successively Secretary and President of the "Hongkong University Union" and Chairman of the University A.D.C. and is now Graduate Vice-President of the University Law Society.

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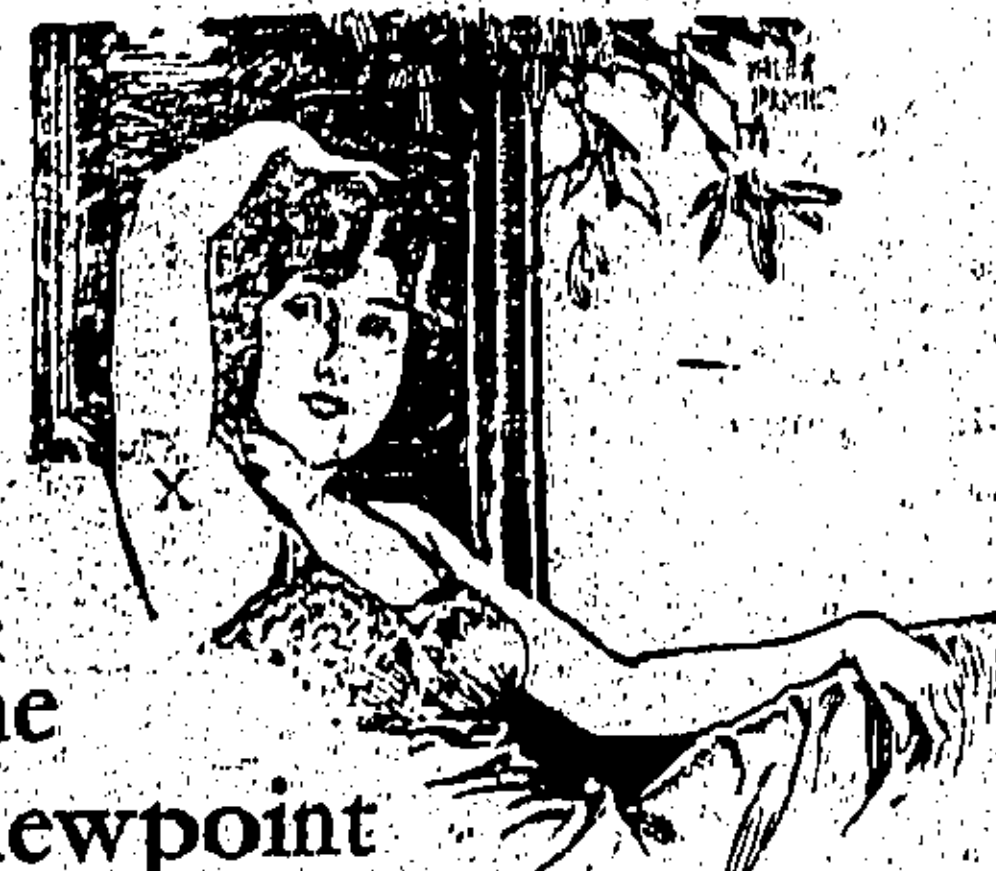
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THE AUSTRALIANS.

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London, May 17. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present to-day (second day's play) at Lord's for the match between Australia and the M.C.C. There were 10,000 spectators. [Position when play started:—M.C.C. (1st innings) 199 runs; Australians 12 for no wicket.] The Australians went on to make 264 runs for 9 wickets. C. G. Macartney made 61 by brilliant cricket and shots all round the wicket. W. H. Ponsford made 46 not out in an unenterprising innings.

POT HUNTING.

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB "KEPT FREE."

HELPING SCHOOLBOYS.

Matters of general interest in spheres outside of cricket, were mentioned by Mr. G. M. Billings (President) at the annual meeting of the Shanghai C.C.C. Mr. Billings referred to the development of sport during the year, and the work of the Club in both cricket and tennis. While the Club had not been altogether successful in either line of sport, they had some excellent players, and could look forward to better things during the coming season.

The grounds had been put at the disposal of school boys for the promotion of school sports in Shanghai. Three tennis courts and three cricket grounds have been offered for the use of boys of the foreign public schools, and it was hoped that the sporting activities of the schools will be much encouraged. The President also mentioned certain construction plans under way, including the raising of the east end of field, the installation of flush closets, etc.

The Club was something handed on to them, something which they cherished. It was the biggest sport club in Shanghai except the Race Club. The Cricket Club, however, was not only big, but it was a club for sportsmanship. An element of material gain—of pot hunting—was coming into some sports in Shanghai from which he hoped the Cricket Club was to be kept free. Clean sportsmanship—for its own sake—was what they aimed at.

The matter was brought up of the expense now being incurred in the making of a hard tennis court, costing in the neighbourhood of £1,000. It was stated that another Club obtained its hard courts at about one-sixth the price. It appeared, however, that they got most of their material free of charge.

Mr. Billings was unanimously elected President of the Club for the coming year. Capt. E. I. M. Barrett was elected Vice-President. The following members of the General Committee were elected: H. W. Allison, E. G. Barnes, T. A. T. Beggs, D. C. Burn, G. S. Dunkley, B. W. Duthoit, D. W. Leach and W. Mancel-Smith.

To the Ballotting Committee were elected: G. H. Mann, W. R. Cockburn, J. R. Horder, E. S. Jones, G. D. Nicholl, J. H. Raikes, and F. L. Wainwright.

Mr. Forshaw proposed a change in the rule with regard to absent members. He pointed out that the present ruling did not exactly convey the desires of the Club with regard to such members, and proposed that it be amended to read that members absent from Shanghai for three months (during the playing season) may retain their Club membership by payment of a fee of £2.00, the regular fee to continue immediately upon his return to Shanghai.

[Note.—Mr. Billings, it will be recalled, was the captain of a Shanghai interport cricket team which brought off a surprise on the Hongkong ground a few years ago. As one of the later batsmen, he made the winning hit—a glorious stroke which sent the ball out of the ground. At the subsequent interport dinner, Mr. R. Hancock presented Mr. Billings with the ball suitably mounted, jokingly mentioning that Tadpole had retrieved it—on being told that he must do so—somewhere in the vicinity of Central Market.]

COUNTY CRICKET.

FOUR MATCHES FINISHED IN TWO DAYS.

INNINGS VICTORIES.

In the county cricket championship, four matches were decided yesterday, the stronger teams winning in each case by an innings, after two days' play in three day matches.

There has been little surprise so far, as will be seen in the table, the "bigger" counties all being on top, except Kent who have not started their programme.

LANCS. v. DERBY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 17. At Manchester, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 214 runs. Scores:—

Lancs. (1st) 353 runs. Hallows made 110, Sibbles 54.

Derby (1st) 59 runs. Parkin took 4 wickets for 25 runs.

Derby (2nd), followed-on, 80 runs. Parkin 4 for 20.

Northants v. Hants. At Northampton, Northamptonshire lost to Hampshire by an innings and 79 runs. Scores:—

Hants (1st) 204 runs. V. W. C. Jupp took 5 wickets for 79 runs.

Northants (1st) 50 runs. Boyes took 6 wickets for 17 runs and Newman 3 for 1.

Northants (2nd), followed-on, 75 runs. Newman took 8 wickets for 30 runs.

Yorkshire v. Leicester. At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 95 runs. Score:—

Leicester (1st) 82 runs. Macaulay took 6 wickets for 22 runs.

Yorks. (1st) 295 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Sutcliffe made 60, Leyland 50.

Leicester (2nd) 118 runs. Macaulay took 5 for 15.

Essex v. Surrey. At Leyton, Essex lost to Surrey by an innings and 40 runs. Scores:—

Surrey (1st) 524 runs for 9 wickets, declared. Sutcliffe made 60, Leyland 50.

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CHAMPION FIELD.

LOCAL OPTION'S RIVALS IN BIG RACE.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The full list of entries for the first pony race in the National Championship of China for a stake of \$10,000, is now at hand. It includes fourteen ponies, with representatives from all over China (and four Hongkong ponies) as follows:—

1. General F. A. Sutton's Bengal, grey 13.1.
2. Halmovitch's Black Prince, bay 13.3.
3. Day's Bonnie Scotland, dun 13.3.
4. J. J. Paterson's Dago, dun 13.3.
5. T. T. Chow & Co.'s Grand Warship, bay 13.3.
6. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, grey 13.2.
7. Roda's Lady Love, chestnut 13.1.
8. Edward Sheng's Leadership, chestnut 13.2.
9. John Peel's Local Option, bay 13.2.
10. Allen's Orange William, chestnut 13.3.
11. Toeg and Priestley's Pretty Polly, bay 13.2.
12. Edward Sheng & Co.'s Reinforcement, bay 13.2.
13. Toeg and Priestley's Rosebery, chestnut 13.2.
14. Eve's Warrenfield, bay 13.1.

This big race will be the sixth event on the first day of the international Recreation Club's 127th race meeting, June 12. The distance is a mile and a quarter. Conditions are as follows:—

Winner \$10,000, 2nd pony \$2,000, 3rd pony \$1,000. For all China ponies, irrespective of class and sex, being bona fide properties of a member or members of any recognised race club in China or Hongkong, whose height does not exceed 13 hands 3 inches (fraction of an inch to count in favour of pony).

Weight for inches as per scale: (140 lbs. for 12 hands, with an additional 3 lbs. for every inch above the height).

Jockeys—To be ridden by members of any recognised race club in China or Hongkong who have won at least five flat races. Any jockeys to whom permission to ride has been refused by the stewards of any recognised race club is not allowed to ride in this race.

A starter's fee of \$100 shall be paid for each pony entered in addition to an entrance fee of \$300, which shall go to the club.

Hongkong's hopes rest on Local Option, but Warrenfield is likely to start favourite.

Local Option won the Derby and Champions in 1925 and the Champions in 1926. He was last to Saligia and Grey Morn in the Extra Meeting Champions last autumn, when off colour, but has won every other race.

Grey Morn ran second in last year's Derby and Champions and third in this year's Champions. He won the Aggregate Cup last year.

Lady Love is a Hongkong 1926 Derby griffin which ran very disappointingly.

Pretty Polly, a mare, finished second in the Hongkong Derby 1926 and was unplaced in the Champions.

ELECTRIC "DERBY."

The sporting organisations connected with the two electric light companies of the Colony have been in friendly opposition again, the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Kowloon) defeating the H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. at lawn tennis, on the Kowloon C.C. ground, on Sunday.

The match was played on league tennis lines, the peninsula men winning by 65 games to 34.

Tokyo, May 10.—The second baseball match played yesterday afternoon between Waseda and Meiji University teams has resulted in the score of 7 to 6 in favour of the latter.

BRITAIN AVENGED.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAM DEFEATED.

"WALKER" CUP TEAMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 17. The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society avenged yesterday's defeat at the hands of the American "Walker" Cup team, at Rye, by 3 matches to 2.

In the foursomes Outmet and Guilford (U.S.A.) beat Roger Wethered and C. J. H. Tolley by one hole. Gillies and Hooman beat Sweetser and Mackenzie (U.S.A.) by one hole. Bobby Jones and Watts Gunn (U.S.A.) beat Beck and Powell by 5 and 3. Ellison and Storey beat Von Elm and another by 3 and 2. The Britishers included six "Walker" Cup nominees. The feature of the Americans' was accurate putting.

EARLIER CABLE.

London, May 17. A feature of the British Amateur Golf championship draw is the number of clankings amongst the 27 American competitors which will occur should the latter win the first and second rounds, the most notable being that the winner of Von Elm v. Outmet in the second round opposes Sweetser.

Jones and Gardner clash in the third round, and Evans and Standish in the fourth.

The 215 entries include those from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, France, Holland and Switzerland.—Reuter.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Ying Wah College finished up undefeated champions in both sections of the local Students' Basketball League, getting maximum points in the two divisions. Final positions were:—

Senior: Ying Wah "A" 12, Queen's College 10, Y.M.C.A. Hostel 6, St. Paul's Educational Institute, University "A" and Ying Wah "B" each four. (University "B" scratched).

Junior: Ying Wah 10, Y.M.C.A. Day School 6, St. Paul's 6, Wanchai 4, Ellis Kadoorie 4, Queen's College 2.

Mr. E. G. Stewart, President of the League, will give away the prizes at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this afternoon.

It will be recalled that Ying Wah College finished second in the Open Basketball League, losing only to the Chinese Y.M.C.A., whom they subsequently defeated at the South China A.A. sports.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUES.

On the morning of May 11, the U.S. major baseball league tables stood at:—

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	7	.650
Cincinnati	13	8	.619
Chicago	11	8	.579
New York	11	9	.550
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Boston	7	15	.318

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	7	.667
Washington	15	9	.625
Chicago	14	9	.609
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Detroit	8	13	.381
St. Louis	8	16	.333
Boston	7	15	.318

BILLIARDS HANDICAP.

The Palace Hotel, Kowloon, will hold their usual billiards handicap again this year. Silver cups will be presented to the first three, and a special prize to the competitor making the highest break. Entrance fee, closing on May 23.

These tournaments have been very popular every year, to consist on both sides of the harbour, and to both Service and civilians.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The Hongkong Baseball Club and the Portuguese enthusiasts of the American ball game met at practice at Happy Valley on Sunday. The H.K. Baseball Club won its match over 7 innings by 7 runs to 3. The Portuguese showed up well in the field.

Tokyo, May 1.—Invited by the Nippon Club, Hawaii, Mr. Katsuo Takahashi and five other well known Japanese swimmers are leaving here on May 29, on board the N.Y.K. liner "Taiko Maru," in order to participate in the swimming contest to be held in Honolulu on June 11 and 12.

NOW DEFINED.

INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM SELECTED.

TOUR IN MALAYA.

Hongkong's interport cricket team for Malaya has been completed and will sail on Thursday by the s.s. "Hosang." The team is:—

R. Hancock (captain), H. N. Ballhatchet, A. C. I. Bowker, H. G. Burgess, E. C. Finch, J. D. Humphreys, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, G. R. Sayer, C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp and Captain R. A. Warters.

Bowker, Reed and Powell will form the "first line of attack" and Sayer may do a lot with his slow bowling. Burgess is a change bowler and Ballhatchet can also be put on but he is nothing like what he was about three seasons ago.

Stripp, of course, is the wicket-keeper, and a sound, plodding bat. The recognised batsmen are Hancock, Finch, Ramsay and Sayer. Captain Warters, if in luck, ought also to do big things. Humphreys is quite good, and Bowker, Ballhatchet, Burgess and Powell can make a fair number of runs.

Hongkong's strong point ought to be in the field, with such distinguished names as Hancock (all both ways), Ballhatchet (if last Saturday's form is not permanent), Bowker (any position), Finch (outfield), Ramsay and Warters (in-field) and Sayer (the recognised interport cover-point for years).

If skipper Hancock uses the bowl, he is the best advantage, and backed up as we should be by good fielding, our potential opponents should not be able to put up terrific scores. It is the batting that leaves cause for concern, the side lacking one, two, or even three, men of the steady type who can take the edge off the bowling and can be relied on to make runs under almost any circumstances, or in other words, batsmen of the Rev. Mr. Quick's type.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Wanderers against the 5/2 Punjabis at the Marina at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday 19th instant in Whites:—Sgt. Clark R. A. Lt. J. H. Smith R.A. Eng. Lt. Bennett R.N. Mid. Fraser R.N. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. J. C. Broome R.N. Lt. Armstrong R.N. Lt. H. St. L. Nicholson R.N. E. D. Lawrence, B. D. Evans and G. P. Lammert.

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SUCCESSFUL RECITAL BY PUPILS.

MR. ORE'S TRAINING.

There was a large audience at the City Hall yesterday evening when the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore gave a recital lasting for about an hour and a half and in which the results of careful training were apparent in the brilliant renderings of some well-known piano-forte music.

The programme was opened and concluded by Mr. Ore himself, amongst the final renderings being two of his own compositions recently published by Messrs. Stainer and Bell, Ltd., London.

The programme was as follows:—

Mr. Harry Ore: Bourée in B (Bach), Scherzo in A flat (Beethoven), Etude in C flat (Chopin).

Miss Dorothy Ray: Song without words, No. 14 (Mendelssohn), A Northern Song (No. 10).

Miss Grace Ho Tung: Mandolinata (Faladine), Valse Bluette (Drigo).

Miss Hilda Xavier: Nocturne in E flat (Chopin).

Miss Rose Choy Chong: Spring song and Scherzo in E Mendelssohn.

Mr. Henry Kew: Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms), Military Polonaise (Chopin).

Mr. C. Y. Pasang: Violin solos, Canzonette (d'Ambronio), Variations (Correll-Tartini-Konikow).

Miss Mira Gutierrez: Souvenir (Drda), Country Gardens (Grainier).

Miss Daisy Ma: Les Sylphides (Chaminade).

Miss Winifred Kew: The Flutist (Chaminade), Menuet (Antique) (Paderewski).

Miss Alda Leon: Valse in A (Miska-Levytsky), Rigolotto-Paraphrase (Vardi-Liszt).

Mr. A. Bowes-Smith: Ballad in C (Chopin).

Mr. Harry Ore: Two Lyric Pieces, Op. 9 (Harry Ore).

Orphan's Lullaby—Mina Le Campanella (Pagani-Liszt).

A. Collard and Collard baby grand piano, supplied by Anderson Music Co., Ltd. was used.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 18, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Bond Market. (Share & Bond Market.)
T.T. on London	2/34	2/34	2/34
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	nom
Hongkong Bank	100 1/2 b. 1100	1100 b.	100 1/2 n.
do. London	212 1/2 n. 12a		112 1/2 a.
Chartered Bank	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	230 1/2 n.	230 n.	—
do. C.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	286 n.	284 b.	285 n.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	63 1/2 b.	63 1/2 b.	62 1/2 h.
China Underwriters	100 b.	7 b.	100 h.
North China Insurance.	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	288 sa.	288 b.	288 h.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	170 b.	170 b.	—
S.K. Fire Insurance	55 1/2 b.	550 b.	540 b.
Shipping.			
Douglases	28 n.	28 n.	28 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 a.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 a.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 n.	—	45 n.
do. (H.K.)	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	64 1/2 n.	64 1/2 n.	64 1/2 h.
Water-works	15 n.	15 n.	15 s.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 1/2 s.	24 1/2 n.	24 s.
Malabon Sugars	35 n.	35 b.	35 b.
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2 b.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	42 1/2 b.	42 1/2 n.	42 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 b.	T 24 n.	7 1/2 a.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6 1/2 s.	—
Ranb	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 s.	5 s.
Tronch Mines	65 1/2 n.	65 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$128 s.	128 s.	\$125 b. 126 sa.
H.K. & W. Docks	58 n.	58 s.	57 s.
Hongkows	1180 b.	—	180 b.
New Engineering	500 b.	T 500 b.	6 b.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 n.	105 b.	105 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old).	10 30 b.	10 30 b.	10 1/2 b.
do. (new).	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	61 b.	61 1/2 b.	61 b.
H.K. Realty	5 1/2 b.	6 s.	6 s.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	5 1/2 s.	5 s.
Humphreys Estates	15 1/2 n.	15 s.	14 1/2 s.
Princes Building	95 b.	100 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	10 10 n.	T 10 10 1/2 10 30	T 10 b. 10 1/2 s.
Oriental	3 n.	3 b. 1s	3 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old).	53 b.	53 b.	53 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	27 b.	27 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	87 1/2 n.	87 s.	87 s.
Cements (comb.)	14 1/2 n.	14 1/2 n.	14 s.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	11 1/2 n.
do. (new)	3 n.	2 1/2 n.	3 1/2 n.
China Buses	11 30 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	18 1/2 n.	18 b.	19 1/2 s.
do. (old)	13 1/2 sa.	13 s.	14 1/2 s.
do. (new)	9 1/2 sa.	10 s.	10 s.
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do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	20 s.	19 1/2 s.	19 1/2 s.
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Hongkong Amusement	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	24 n.	2 s.	3 1/2 s.
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H.K. Developments	25 cts n.	25 cts n.	25 cts n.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 s.	—	30 n.
do. (old)	10 s.	10 1/2 n.	10 n.
do. (new)	5 s.	5 1/2 n.	5 n.
Hongkong Tramways	23 80 n.	23 1/2 b.	23 1/2 b. & sa.
Lane, Crawfords	10 1/2 s.	8 b. 8 1/2 s.	8 b.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	19 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	13 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	18 b.
do. (new)	7 1/2 n.	8 n.	8 s.
Sinceres	11 n.	10 1/2 b.	11 s.
Singapore Trams	5 1/2 s.	6 1/2 s.	—
Taxis	4 n.	3 s.	2 1/2 n.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
(Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.	12 s.
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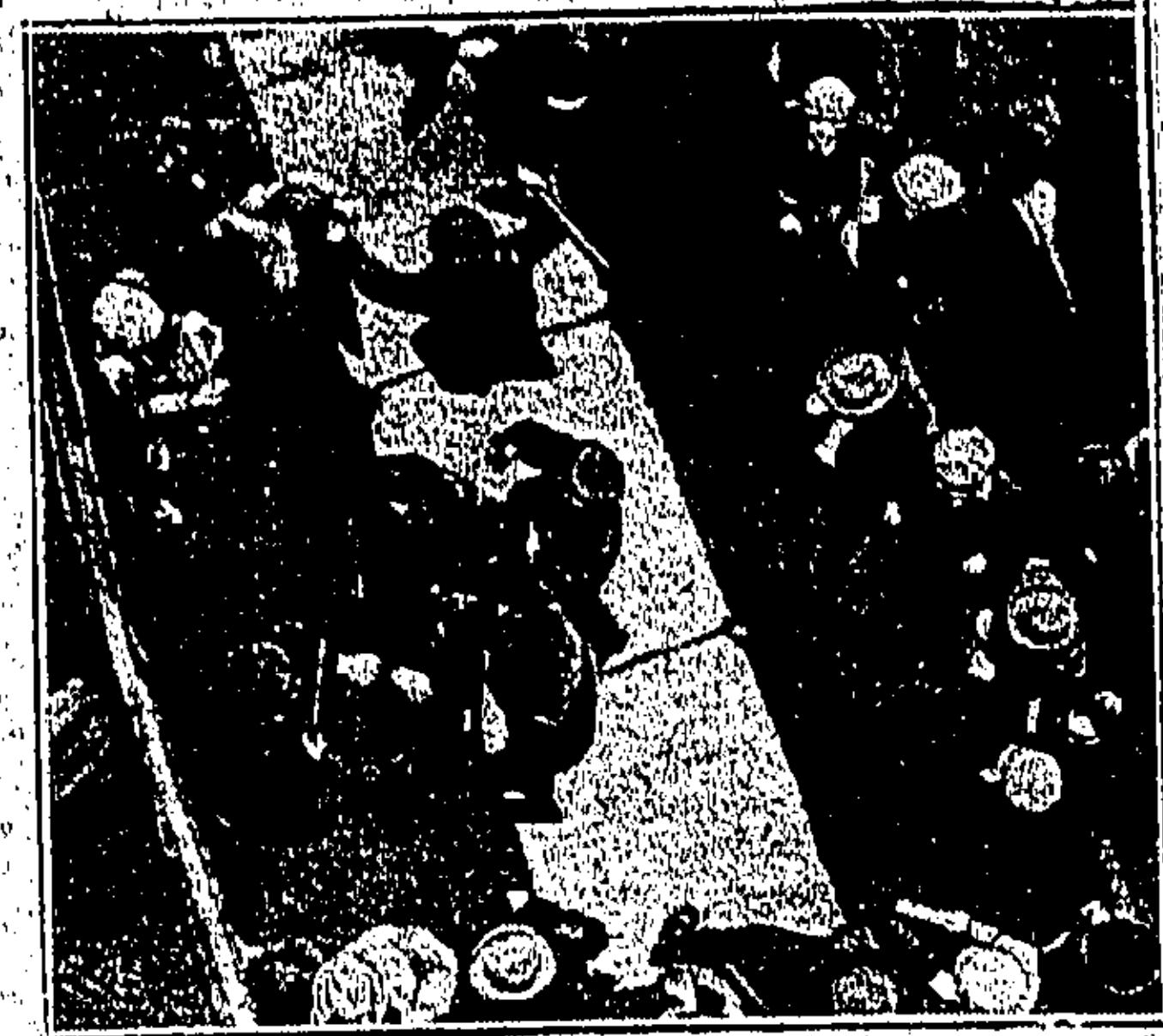


OIL CITY, PA.

Watertown would have a better name than Oil City for this Pennsylvania community after the Allegheny River ice jam sent from five to fifteen feet of water swirling through the streets. Public utilities were put out of commission and factories forced to close.



Little Meuangicabu beauty, clad in batik, with luncheon box given to each "Empress of Scotland" world cruise passenger during picnic ashore in Sumatra.



This novel view, taken from the window of a building, shows police attacking a group of textile strikers near Clifton, N. J. The two victims in the centre of the picture are getting a dose of "old hickory," the favourite medicine of the local police for labour ailments.



Twenty-nine geisha girls who performed at the Shotokwan theatre, Beppu, Japan, for the "Empress of Scotland" passengers during their visit in that port.

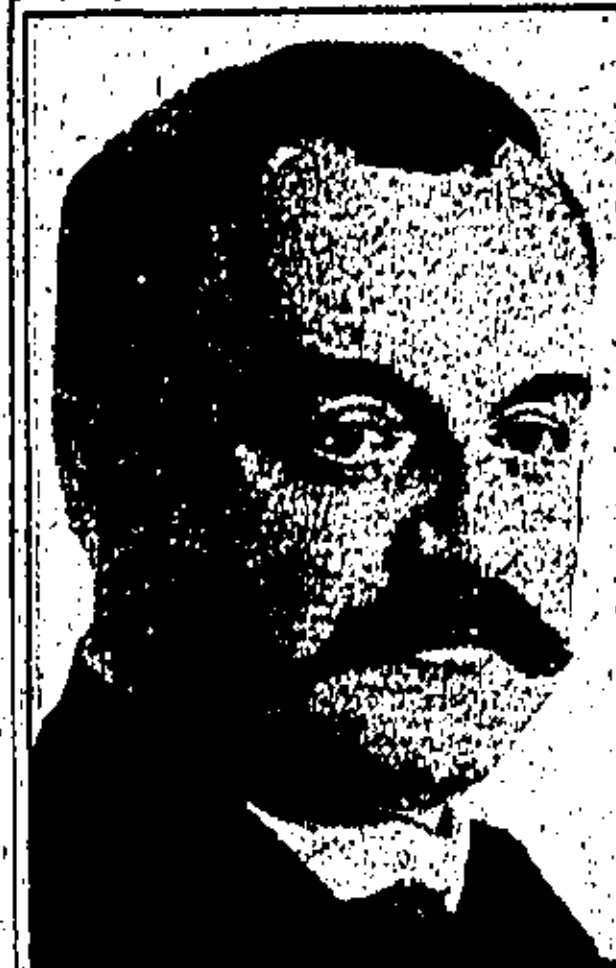


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BRUCE (SEATED RIGHT) BEING MADE AN INDIAN CHIEF

Mr. Robert Randolph Bruce, who was recently appointed Lieut. Governor of British Columbia, has concentrated on the development of the Windermere Valley in British Columbia, where he has made his home for some years.



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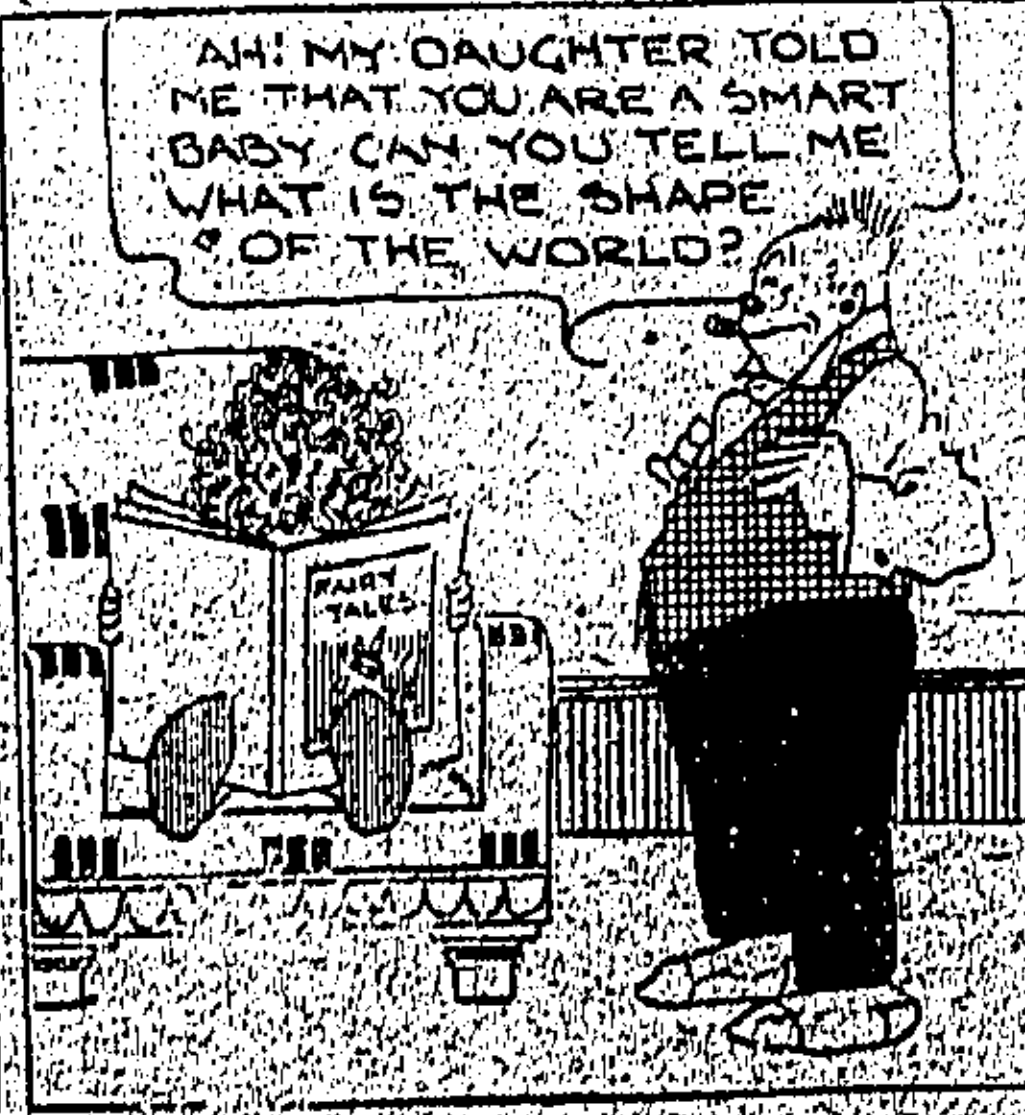
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Dr. Gottfried Keller has been elected President of Switzerland. Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, departed for a vacation in Bermuda. Bishop C. H. Brent, of Buffalo, criticized Congress for not supplying funds to enforce prohibition. Congressman F. H. La Guardia, of New York, charged that \$200,000 in liquor permits taken from George Romus, millionaire bootlegger, were sold by a Government agent.

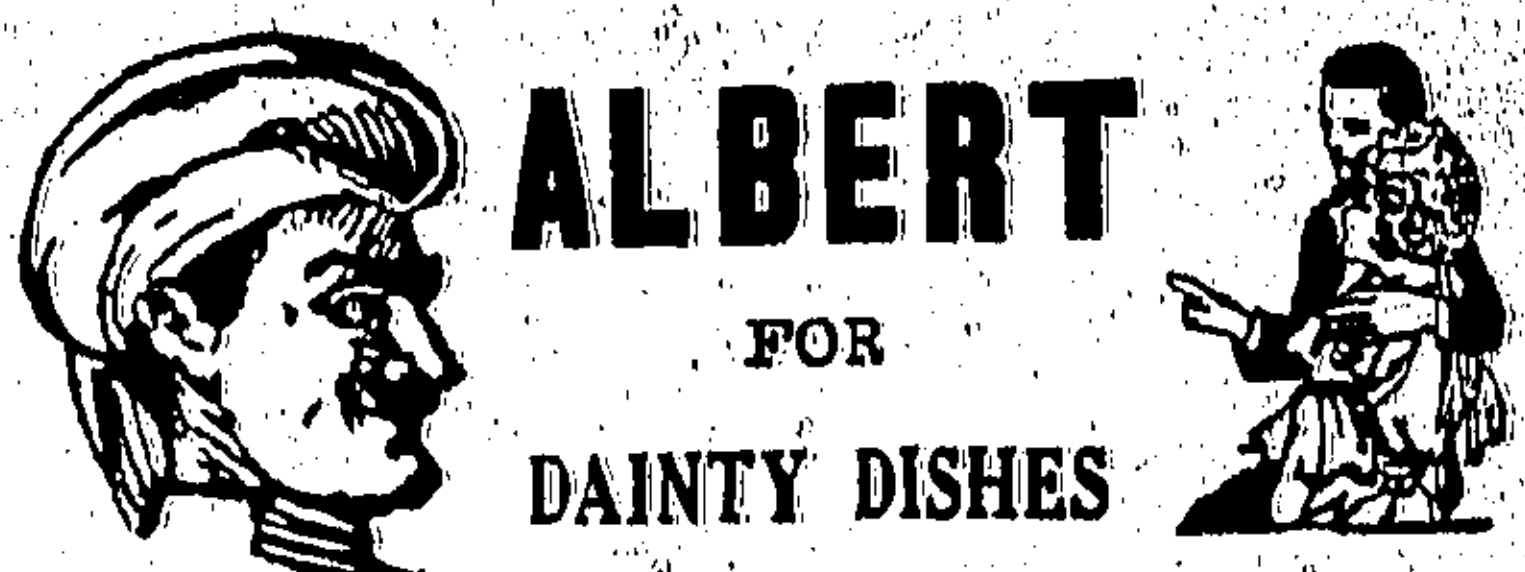
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7063, from Wanchow.

1045, from Chelco.

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S. BLACK,
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TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

It is in the supplemental statement, says the "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston, informally issued by the "spokesman for the President," rather than in the communication bearing the official stamp of the White House, that one discovers the actuating motive which prompted Mr. Coolidge to authorise a friendly survey of the Philippines by his special emissary, Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland. O. There are in both the official and semi-official statements the announcement, apparently purposefully emphasised, that the mission is designed to reassure Gov.-Gen. Leonard Wood, who has remained uninterruptedly at his post for more than five years, of the continuing support of his policies by the Administration in Washington. There is included, likewise, an implied pledge of the continuance of the present political relations between the Philippines and the United States. It is thus, no doubt, that it is hoped to reassure American capitalists who have made investments in the islands, and to encourage those who may have held aloof. It is agreed, apparently, that the industrial and economic development which is possible will tend to solve many heretofore unsolved problems. The programme as outlined in advance of the survey which Mr. Thompson will conduct or supervise offers little for the encouragement of the agitators who are insisting upon political independence in the archipelago.

General Survey To Be Made.

But somewhat apart from strictly political considerations, and apart, also, from the acknowledged desire to encourage a more liberal investment of capital for the development of the natural resources of the islands, is the wish of the President that a general survey be made of what the United States is doing in the Philippines; what progress this Government is making there; what progress the people of the islands are making; how education is progressing among the Filipino people. It is significant in this connection, that this "spokesman" said the educational development of the islands is one of the matters in which the President is vitally interested. "In general," this same "interpreter" announced, "the President is in search of all the information he can get concerning the Philippines and the Filipinos, in order that he may see what the United States can do to better conditions in the islands."

This information should be available to any observing inquirer. Indeed some facts seem so evident that they already cry out so loudly that all who care to listen may hear and understand. The editor of the "Monitor" is in receipt of a personal letter from an American who has just visited Iloilo, next to Manila the largest city in the islands. It is dated February 20, 1926, and therefore presents a word picture of conditions now existing. It is written by one who is entirely unprejudiced and without any purpose other than to present the facts as he finds them. We quote from his letter:

In Any State of Intoxication.

I have been here for a fortnight now, and although the conditions in Manila may not approximate those here, in the second city of the group, I think it quite fair to say that they do. Here the saloons and the "dives" flourish even worse than in the States be-



PRINCESS LOIS

Princess Lois, formerly Lois Booth, of Ottawa, Canada, arrived in the United States with her husband, Prince Erik of Denmark, to visit their California chicken ranch.

fore prohibition.

There is no restriction whatever as to the sale of alcohol in any form and quantity, to anyone in any stage of the intoxication, at any hour of the day or night. At the hotel where I had been all-advised enough to put up for a few days, a place operated by Americans, there was a drunken orgy practically all night, the participants being sailors from the ships in the harbour, the degenerate Americans of whom there are a number here—half-castes, and natives. The same thing goes on in a number of places every night, only varying in degree with the number of ships in port.

There is no check of any sort, despite the fact that this is American territory, and that the Eighteenth Amendment certainly applies her morally, and in spirit, even though it appears that no competent authority has yet decided that it applies legally or in letter. But the main point is, it seems to me, that we, as the Nation which long ago assumed a moral as well as a physical and political guardianship over these Eastern peoples, are very delinquent in the exercise of that guardianship when we permit such examples of the white man's moral obliquity as this to exist under the eyes of the natives. It lowers America's prestige among them, and breeds additional disrespect and scorn for the entire white race.

Moreover, such conditions are so strikingly opposed to the careful, beneficent English colonial rule in the same regard as to make one wonder if America, after all, is properly entrusted with the guardianship of an alien people. Nothing like the state of affairs here exists in any South Sea group, not even in French Tahiti. No such degenerate white men, as hang about the saloons here would be permitted to remain in Samoa, Fiji, the Cook Group, or elsewhere in the British Pacific Island possessions. Does it not logically follow that England inculcates into the native mind a deeper respect for her ways and her people than can America, so long as such a disgraceful state of affairs as the unrestricted sale of liquor to the natives in the Philippines continues?

Here is a condition known to exist. The mere recital of these facts would seem to indicate, at least in part, what the United States can do to better conditions in the islands.

KUOMINTANG IN INDO-CHINA.

Peking, April 27.—According to a despatch from Canton, the National Government has, at the request of the Executive Council of the Kuomintang at Canton, sent a protest to the French Government through the French Consul-General against the persecution and deportation of the members of the Kuomintang in Indo-China. Those deported members are expected to arrive at Canton shortly and the cause for their persecution by the French authorities was that they tried to preach the three popular principles of late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as well as the establishment of Kuomintang branches in the French Protectorate. Radical members of the Kuomintang are urging the adoption of adequate reprisals against the French in the south.—Amalgamated News Agency.

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CANTON COUP D'ETAT DENIED.

STATEMENT BY SIR JAMES JAMIESON.

There has been no coup d'etat in Canton, in spite of assertions to the contrary in the cables from China and the reports in the Japanese press.

This authoritative information was given to a representative of the "Japan Chronicle" by Sir James Jamieson, British Consul-General in Canton, who left Kobe for Home on April 28 by the "Empress of Australia."

According to reports that have been current for over a fortnight, the Red regime was recently ousted, and a new administration took its place. At the time of receipt of the first news, the authenticity of the report was doubted, and when subsequently no confirmation was received from other quarters, it became evident that propaganda had been at work. This theory was substantiated when news was received from Hongkong that the Kwangtung Foreign Minister, the famous Dr. C. C. Wu, son of the late Dr. Wu Tung-fung, had taken steps to bring about a rapprochement between Hongkong and Canton. Dr. Wu is one of the Red section of the Kuomintang, the party in power in Canton.

Sir James Jamieson, who stated that he preferred not to make any public announcement on the political situation in China, said that a conference between Hongkong and Canton was still in progress, and though Hongkong hoped that a settlement of the boycott would be effected, yet up to the time that he left Canton the situation was, in practically the same position as it had been for the past few months.

Sir James's declaration, that he is merely going home on furlough and that he will be returning to Canton, belies the reports current in the Chinese Press that he had been recalled by his Home Government.

Sir James Jamieson came considerably into prominence during the anti-British agitation in South China last year, though his famous warning to the Canton Government, which was broadcast throughout the world the day before the students, supported by Russian officers, attempted to take the Shamen foreign concession by storm. On that occasion Sir James informed C. C. Wu that he had received information that the students had drawn lots as to who should have the honour of sacrificing their lives in taking the Shamen. Sir James solemnly warned the Foreign Minister that in the event of the threatened assault eventuating, the foreign authorities on the concession would use whatever force they considered necessary to protect it. The following day the collision occurred, and the French and British soldiers and marines fired, killing a number of the demonstrators.

Shortly afterwards Sir James Chamberlain cabled to Sir James Jamieson, stating that he had the support of the British Government behind him in any action which he took to protect foreign interests in Canton.

Sir James is expected to be away for about six months.

PEKING POLITICS.

Peking, May 7.—As a result of concessions on the part of the Fengtien and old Chihli factions regarding political affairs, an agreement has been reached that parliamentary members shall be re-elected and that Dr. W. W. Yen's Ministry be restored in order to endorse the command for a succeeding Cabinet to be organised. Dr. Yen's Ministry being, but a makeshift, to have the "face" of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, it will not last long, and Dr. Wellington Koo may possibly be appointed Premier of a succeeding Cabinet after its resignation.—Tokyo News Agency.



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